

## THE DOBBS CASE IN JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Court was in session at Benton, Monday afternoon, with Judge Frank Kelly in the chair. Several cases were before the Court, but the only one that is of a local nature was that of May Gravel, granddaughter of Thomas Dobbs, who formerly lived in the northwest section of Sikeston.

The public is acquainted with this case as mention has been made thru the columns of The Standard in previous issues.

Juvenile Officer Morris secured as much evidence as was possible and presented his case to the Court thru Prosecuting Attorney Smith. Deputy Sheriff Scott came to Sikeston Monday and subpoenaed Dr. G. W. Presnell and C. L. Blanton as witnesses, and to take the child May Gravel, 12 years old, and a younger half-sister, to Benton to appear before the Court. After the officer arrived in Sikeston it was learned that the Thos. Dobbs outfit had moved to Vanduser where Officer Scott and Mr. Morris proceeded. At the Dobbs home in Vanduser it was stated that the mother of the two little girls had taken the three younger children and left for Mississippi County to be with relatives, so May Gravel and her uncle, Albert Dobbs were taken to Benton and appeared when Court convened. From evidence submitted there was no doubt but what both of these children had been criminally assaulted and both given a vile disease. It was also testified that Albert Dobbs had a vile disease at about the same time that the little girls were afflicted.

It was shown conclusively that the Dobbs home was an unfit place to keep May Gravel, but the Court was stumped as to what disposition to make of the child. The law only specifies one place and that is the Girls Reform School at Chillicothe, Mo. This child is not a criminal but has been frightfully wronged. To find a home for her is almost impossible as she appears to be pregnant, and if not, is afflicted with tumor or a cyst. Either one means expense for a physician or surgeon. It is a bad proposition and one that Judge Kelly was giving deep study.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who have been here visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, 225 North Ellis Street, will leave here about July 1, accompanied by Mr. Arthur's parents of Sikeston for Cour De Lane, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mr. Arthur has been connected with a large lumber business in Oregon and has been transferred to Idaho. The trip will be made by auto. Mrs. Arthur, before her marriage, was Miss Fern Hobbs and was engaged in lyceum work.—Cape Sun.

Representative and Mrs. E. J. Malone left Sunday afternoon for Jefferson City ready for work in the special session of the Legislature.

Orville Calhoun, a product of the commercial department of the Sikeston High School, who, for some time past has been with Cresap, Bailey & Bailey, Public Accountants of St. Louis, left Sunday, June 12th for Alaska, where he will be employed during the summer.

## FARMERS ELEVATOR DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Columbia, Mo., June 15.—Judge P. E. Donnell, Director of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and under whose supervision the membership campaign will come, has just announced the list of assistants and solicitors to help in this state.

Cowgill Blair, experienced newspaper and farm organization man of Joplin, will act as secretary to Mr. Donnell; George V. Saffarans of Palmyra, vice-president of the State Farm Bureau, has been chosen financial secretary; while Sam J. Kleinschmidt of Higginsville will precede the campaign as advance speaker.

The solicitors who have been started in the solicitation of elevators are: Frank R. Ross, Carthage; C. R. Wright, Savannah; Asa A. Stark, Billings; H. T. Nelson, Taylor; H. C. Hardwood, Webster Grove; W. H. Crowther, Golden City; R. R. Nickerson, Bethany. This list will be increased as soon as the campaign among individual growers has started or as soon as occasion may warrant.

## MISS LOLA MEDCALF MARRIES DEXTER BOY

Miss Lola Medcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medcalf of Cape Girardeau, was married Thursday morning to Mr. Homer Morgan of Dexter. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. E. H. O'Rear read the marriage service.

Miss Medcalf was one of the teachers in the Sikeston Elementary School the past term and has many friends here who extend good wishes.

Mr. Morgan is a son of late A. Morgan of Dexter.


The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Dexter, where the groom had a home all furnished for his bride.

## GRAIN GROWERS INVITED TO MEET AT SIKESTON

P. E. Donnell, Director for Missouri, of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., has arranged a regional conference for all persons interested in the marketing of grain co-operatively, to be held at the Marshall Hotel, Sikeston, Thursday, June 23rd. Two sessions will be held one each at 10:00 a. m. and one at 1:30p. m. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has just received notice of this conference and is advising grain growers who may be especially interested, inviting them to attend this meeting. This is the greatest economic movement in the history of agriculture, and is the direct out growth of the committee of 17, which was made by President J. H. Howard, of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Voiles 75c quality, 35c. 45-inch pure linen suiting \$1.75 yd.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. S. I. Grojean and Mrs. Agnes Ringo came in Friday from St. Louis bringing little Marian Norrid, who has been attending a school for deaf and dumb children in St. Louis, home for the vacation period.



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If you have not yet treated yourself to a visit to see the Queen Quality models—their beauty and utility—do so today.

You will admire the genuine newness, beauty and charm of these models, meeting, as they do, the particular demands of accredited fashion.

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## STATE FAIR DOUBLES FARM BUREAU PRIZES

Sedalia, June 15.—The Missouri State Fair Board has increased the premiums in the County Farm Bureau section from \$800 to \$2,000 and extended the classifications to fifteen places, making a first premium of \$300 and a fifteenth of \$50, according to E. G. Bylander, secretary of the Missouri State Fair and Centennial Exposition.

In a letter to the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Bylander adds: "The County Farm Bureau exhibits will be handled along the same lines of last year. The same rules and regulations will govern this department and we also will use the same score card."

"We believe the greatly increased premium list should be a big inducement to counties contemplating Farm Bureau Exhibits. The Board also has authorized us to include classes for individual farm exhibits not put up by farm bureaus. We have offered \$6,000 in this department this year as compared with only \$800 available last year."

The 1921 premium list will be ready for distribution about June 15.

## CHARLESTON TO GET NEW NEWSPAPER

S. P. Loebe, prominent bill poster, theatrical manager, community booster and Republican politician, announces that he will start a weekly newspaper at Charleston, his home town, on Thursday, June 23, providing he can get a force of experienced men by that time. Loebe "held the sack" on a newspaper in Charleston and when the "blow up" came he found himself with a printing plant on his hands. Now, in order to make some easy money, he will publish a weekly newspaper, assuming the editorship with modesty and vim. It will be the only Republican newspaper in Mississippi county.

Loebe owns the bill boards in Cape Girardeau and is well known here. He is a man of considerable wealth and is widely known.—Cape Missourian.

New Model Separator complete, feeder, ball bearing cylinder, self weigher and wind stacker. Price \$1,000.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

## MAN AWAITING TRAIN SLAIN, PRESUMABLY BY ROBBERS

Dexter, Mo., June 15.—Dewey Harper, 19-year-old, was shot and killed at the railroad station here last night, presumably by robbers. Harper had come to Dexter from his home near Idalia, to procure medicine, and was awaiting at the Cotton Belt station for the midnight train home. The extreme heat in the station drove him outside, where he is believed to have been robbed and killed at about 11 o'clock. At the inquest witnesses told of seeing a man running north from the station immediately after a shot was heard, and that another jumped up from and side of the track and joined him. No arrests have been made.

Chester Limbaugh, who graduated in Dental Surgery at Washington University on June 9th, arrived Wednesday morning for a brief vacation visit with his parents. About July 9th Chester expects to submit to an operation by which skin will be drafted to cover the facial scar, which has disfigured his face since childhood when he was so seriously injured in an automobile accident.

## WHY WE WENT TO WAR TOLD BY SEC. HUGHES

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, told a gathering of his fellow alumni of Brown University today that it was not desirable that America's helpful influence should be frittered away "by relating ourselves unnecessarily to political questions which involve rivalries of interest abroad with which we have no proper concern."

"It is equally true," he continued, "that we cannot escape our relation to the economic problems of the world." Prosperity of this country, he said, largely depended upon the economic settlements which might be made in Europe, and the key to the future was with those who made and controlled these settlements.

America, the exemplar of free institutions, aiding humanity in their preservation, he said, called forth the supreme endeavor in the World War. "This sentiment is still with us," he added. "We have not lost," said he, "the capacity for the high and unselfish endeavor."

"Our men did not go forth to fight for this nation, as one of imperialistic designs and cunning purpose, or to protect a land where avarice might find its surest reward. They offered their lives and all the energies of the country are harnessed in the supreme effort, because we loved the institutions of liberty and intended to maintain them, because we hated tyranny and the brutality and ruthlessness which found expression in the worship of force, and because we found our fate linked with that of the free peoples who were struggling for the preservation of the essentials of freedom. With them we made common cause."

"It would not be fitting for me at this time to discuss our foreign relations," he continued. "But I am glad to say that the message of America is one of cordial friendship to all nations. We have no questions which mutual good will and the processes of reason cannot solve. We have no subtleties, no duplicity of meaning, no soft words to conceal a purpose of self-aggrandizement at others expense. The only method of diplomacy we know is that of candid discussion of the merits of problems. This, we think, is the way to prosper a cause believed to be just, and we shall advance no other."

Miss Margaret Wright and Dorris Wilmarth of St. Louis came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Miss Francis Tanner.

Jack and Juvata Bergman, Clarence Vogelsang, Sarah Marie and Bergman Snider all of Cape Girardeau are here for a ten-days visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Joe Habner of New Hamburg was sent here last night by Dr. E. L. Wade of Benton, suffering from injuries sustained as the result of being kicked by a mule late yesterday. Habner's nose and cheek bone were broken and other parts of his face were bruised. An operation will be performed today, some of the facial bones probably being removed. It could not be learned last night how the accident occurred, but it is thought that Habner was feeding his mules when one of them kicked him.—Cape Sun.

## ARRESTED CHARGED BOOTLEGGING WHISKY

Wednesday of this week, Sheriff Kirkendall, Deputy Sheriff Scott and Constable Sheppard, armed with a warrant issued by Circuit Clerk Kirkpatrick, visited the home of Puss Harris, between Vanduser and Morehouse, and arrested Harris and Chas. Swan, charged with bootlegging white mule.

Harris and Swan were taken to Benton, where they will be given a preliminary hearing. One gallon of whiskey was found at the home of Harris and will be used as evidence.

The Standard is informed that Harris made no denial of the charge but stated he was selling the forbidden goods to get money to take him to California for his health, as he is afflicted with an advanced case of Bright's disease.

Harris was a former resident of Sikeston, where he was running a saloon and was well known to old residents.

For the past several months it has been known that considerable whiskey was being sold by parties living in the vicinity of Vanduser and a determined effort is being made by officers to break it up.

## FIRST ICE CREAM CREATES COMMOTION

New York, June 14.—Immigrant struggles with American food on Ellis Island reached a climax when Commissioner Wallis introduced ice cream to the 1700 diners last Sunday.

The first persons served were a Balkan native and a negro from East India. The negro like it. He saw that the Balkan had a bigger piece, and he grabbed for it. The fight began. The faces of both got well smeared with cream.

Other diners, finding the cream cold, decided the stuff was to smear the ice cream on one another's faces. Several did this.

Then someone else tasted the ice cream, and, with a whoop, announced it was manna too precious to be wasted on countenances. The head steward said the same thing in eight languages. The face smearing ceased.

But the real genius of the meal took up his knife and a piece of bread and spread the new "butter" tenderly over it, and then all the rest enjoyed their ice cream that way.

Since Sunday the immigrants have liked ice cream so well that the steward now holds it back until the meat and potatoes are eaten, otherwise the ice cream is eaten first with considerable rioting.

A few months ago, when sugar was introduced, the first person to get the bowl took so much that he was mobbed. For many of the dinners it was the first taste of sugar. Commissioner Wallis settled this difficulty by distributing two cubes of sugar apiece, wrapped in paper.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein motored to Jackson and Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., arrived Monday from Alton, Ill., where he has been a student of Western Military Academy.

# Sales Day Is Postponed Until After Wheat Harvest

Owing to the lateness of wheat harvest this year, the committee has decided to postpone Sales Day until after wheat harvest

The merchants will continue to give out tickets for the prizes, and they will be good when Sales Day Comes in July



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice a week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in  
United States.....\$2.50No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONWhether a breeder or not those in-  
terested in better hogs should attend  
the Poland China hog meeting at the  
Farm Bureau room in Skeston next  
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mat-  
ters of interest to the farmer will be  
discussed.The State Poultry Experimental  
Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., is  
preparing to send a car into different  
parts of the State to show the most  
up-to-date methods of raising and  
care of poultry. It is hoped the car  
can be secured for Skeston and those  
interested write to T. W. Noland, Di-  
rector State Poultry Experimental  
Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.This will be one of the seasons that  
the wheat crop of Southeast Missouri  
will be sold from the thrasher and the  
proceeds applied on notes and ac-  
counts. While the crop will not be-  
gin to pay out, it will put some money  
in circulation and help to establish  
further credit. Pay every bill that  
you can and trust to the corn crop to  
pull you entirely out of the financial  
hole.The information printed elsewhere  
in the Standard and furnished by  
the County Agents of New Madrid  
and Scott County should be of per-  
sonal interest to every reader. Both  
of these gentlemen have performed  
wonderful work for their counties  
and should receive the support of the  
progressive element of their sections.  
The Standard is more than pleased  
to give space to this work as it is in  
line with what we are all depend-  
ing on—the live stock and agriculture re-  
sources of our section.The Semo Development Co. have  
their rig set and ready to proceed  
with the drilling of their first well  
on one of their leases near Himmel,  
across Little River, just as soon as  
the money situation eases up a bit.  
The backers of this concern are South-  
east Missouri men and are known as  
conservative business men and for  
that reason have not attempted to  
dispose of a great amount of stock  
to finance this venture, but prefer to  
keep the stock at home and believe  
they can raise the money here to  
proceed with the drilling as soon as  
the wheat harvest is over.No, Inquirer, the sleek-looking col-  
ored gentlemen who were in our city  
during the week were not harvest  
hands. They were Shepherds in the  
Moral Vineyard and here to garner  
money from the colored harvest hands  
who are garnering the sheaves.The Poland China Breeders Associa-  
tion of Southeast Missouri will hold  
a meeting at the offices of the South-  
east Missouri Agricultural Bureau in  
Skeston on June 21 at 2 o'clock. All  
members and others interested are  
invited to attend as business of im-  
portance is to be transacted.It is no crime to be poor, else most  
of us would be paupers on the coun-  
ty, but it is a crime to be both poor  
and trashy. Everyone is just what  
he makes himself. Self-respect,  
cleanliness and honesty is all the cap-  
ital a poor man needs to get by in  
any community.In past administrations it has been  
a sort of gentleman's agreement that  
all appointees should fill out their  
term of office, but not so with Hun-  
gry Hyde. Anyway, it is only a  
temporary tenure, and Hyde's ap-  
pointments will not last long after  
his term expires.The Standard fully believes that  
the salvation of the pocket book in  
Southeast Missouri lies in live stock,  
such as swine, dairy cattle and poul-  
try. Each of these means cash any  
day of the week and that is what we  
are lacking. Give us smaller farms  
and more live stock and watch us  
thrive.The Standard is not kicking on but  
one thing that Hyde's administration  
has put over, and that is the judicial  
redistricting bill. The balance of his  
measures have been all right political-  
ly. Give the calf plenty of rope and  
see if he doesn't choke himself by  
the time a new legislature is to be  
elected.A telegram to the editor on Tues-  
day from Washington, D. C., an-  
nounced the arrival of a 9-pound boy  
to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Payne. Mrs.  
Payne was Miss Edna Blanton,  
daughter of the editor and Mrs. Blanton.  
We suppose Grandma Blanton  
will remain with the grandson until  
he cuts his first tooth.The busy season of each year finds  
the curb by the Citizens Bank filled  
with able-bodied men seeking work in  
the harvest field. When men were  
scarce they could ask and get most  
any price, but now they cold-blooded-  
ly turn down an offer for \$2.00 per  
day and board. With the price of  
what the farmer receives for his  
products, he cannot pay more, and  
with the price of house rent, clothes,  
shoes, meat and other necessities, a  
man cannot keep a family on such a  
wage. These are Harding times, tho',  
and the people should make no com-  
plaint.The Standard is in hopes that some  
law will be enacted at the special  
session of the legislature to provide  
for boys and girls who have been sin-  
ned against that the courts will not  
be forced to send them to a reform  
school in order to protect them. Two  
girls were before the Juvenile Court  
at Benton, Monday, who had been  
woefully wronged and the only course  
open to get them away from their  
environment was to either send them  
to the Reform School or to find homes  
with some responsible family, which  
is not always an easy thing to do. A  
helping hand is needed to protect the  
young girl from the vultures of the  
earth.

## Progress or Mud?

The demand for a complete reor-  
ganization of the House Committee on  
Roads and Highways indicates that  
the reactionary, or dirt road, forces  
of the Legislature have come prepar-  
ed to fight for mud, stagnation and  
retrogression.The proposed committee reorgani-  
zation is pedicted on the ineligibility  
of Chairman Dyott longer to act as a  
Legislator from having accepted a  
Federal office and qualified for such.  
The ranking member of the commit-  
tee, Mr. Bailey, who would ordinarily  
succeed to the vacancy, is reputed to  
be a good roads enthusiast and is,  
therefore, objectionable to the mud  
guard. Hence the reorganization  
proposition by which the mud guard  
hopes to name a committee that will  
be in sympathy with its views and  
whose chairman will be of that faith.The forecast is warrantably made  
that the reorganization movement will  
determine the majority sentiment of  
the House on this vital question of  
roads legislation. Accordingly, it be-  
comes an issue of paramount impor-  
tance. Very likely it is giving admin-  
istration leaders, from the Governor  
down, rather anxious moments. The  
leaders, naturally, dislike to start the  
session with a pitched battle. Yet it  
may well be that this seeming inaus-  
picious beginning will prove to be  
most fortunate. Should the air be  
cleared at the outset and the fact es-  
tablished that the forces of progress  
are in control, the chances are in fa-  
vor of sounder accomplishment at the  
finish and with less friction in the pro-  
cess.One thing is certain, namely, that  
the reorganized House Committee on  
Roads and Highways must be a good  
roads committee if the special session  
is to accomplish the object for which  
it has been called. That object, which  
cannot be too often and too emphati-  
cally stated, is the enactment of legis-  
lation that will provide for the wise  
expenditure of the \$60,000,000 road  
fund, under competent direction, in  
the construction of a State system of  
hard-surfaced roads. Anything less  
than this, as the Post-Dispatch has  
already said, will be a "criminal waste  
of opportunity and money." Such an  
outcome is unthinkable. But should  
such be the result the present admin-  
istration, obviously, would be held re-  
sponsible. In the premises, therefore,  
the administration's duty is plain. An  
attitude of neutrality between the  
good roads forces and the dirt roads  
advocates is impossible. The influence  
of the administration must be on the  
side of progress or on the side of  
mud, and here and now, in the strug-  
gle for capturing the House commit-  
tee, the administration, under the  
leadership of Gov. Hyde, should take  
its stand.—Post-Dispatch.

## Mr. Antwin's Opinion.

"The way in which the Republi-  
cans are going to reduce taxes is  
good enough for a funny story," Mr.  
Antwine said."They are going to issue three-  
year Government certificates bearing  
5 1/2 cents interest or thereabout and  
exempt from most taxes. We are told  
that announcement of this midsummer  
bargain for investors will be made  
this week, and there is a great hub-  
bub over it in quarters where people  
still have money."Of course, if we go out and get  
money that way, which only differs  
from the way in which we raised our  
war loans in not bearing the title of  
'victory' or 'liberty', we can have  
taxes reduced. That is, the excess  
profits tax can be done away with, and  
income taxes can be lessened. The  
Republicans are busted. They are  
spending more money for armament  
than any county in history ever spent,  
and they find themselves unable to  
keep their campaign promises with-  
out going out and raising a loan. The  
price they are paying for money  
makes the outcome certain. I think  
they will get it."Meanwhile, I want to make a pre-  
diction. I haven't made one since At-  
torney-General Barrett began his ex-  
haustive inquiry into building costs  
and I said it would result only in his  
own exhaustion. This is all that has  
come of it."The other prediction I want to  
make is that the taxes of the big fel-  
lows who are squealing will be reduc-  
ed, but that the rest of us will take  
up the burden in the end by paying  
for the money the Government is bor-  
rowing. Wouldn't we like to sell  
money at 5 1/2%? Instead, we are buy-  
ing it at that price to build warships  
and reduce the taxes of the profi-  
teers."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dis-  
patch.

## Missouri Crops, June, 1921

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The  
farmers in Scott County say wheat is  
in 75 per cent condition and that  
corn is 95 per cent of a full crop at  
this time. The acreage of oats sown  
in Scott County this year was 3590  
and the present condition is 73 per  
cent. They further report the condi-  
tion of all hay as 85 per cent, and  
of pastures as 95 per cent.Missouri farmers in 1921 have 11-  
177,000 acres of small grain and corn  
in crops against 10,655,000 in 1920 ac-  
cording to the preliminary acreage es-  
timates of E. A. Logan Agricultural  
Statistician for Missouri and Jewell  
Mayes Secretary of the State Board  
of Agriculture.Missouri wheat on 2764000 acres is  
82 per cent of a full crop indicating  
14.3 bushels per acre totaling 40,769,-  
000 bushels against 32,500,000 last  
year and a 5-year average of 38,402,-  
000. Wheat has suffered some dur-  
ing May from dry weather, following  
too much rain in April. Many com-  
plaints are heard of thin stands and  
short heads. Rust is reported in  
Macon, Johnson, Henry, Cass, Bates,  
Moniteau, Miller, Maries, Coles, Lac-  
ledes, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren,  
Gasconade Dade, Jasper, Green, Cape  
Girardeau, Taney and Scott, and Hes-  
sian fly in Ray, Chariton, Macon,  
Randolph, Jackson, Lafayette, Lewis,  
Ralls and Pike, Bates, Henry, Saline,  
Osage, Maries, Howard, Cooper, Cole,  
Callaway, Perry, Montgomery, Lin-  
coln, Jefferson, Franklin and Dade  
with chinch bugs in Chariton, Carroll,  
Shelby, Scotland, Ralls, Pike, Marion,  
Lewis, Cass, Henry, Bates, Callaway,  
Maries, Lincoln, Franklin, Jefferson,  
Perry, Cape Girardeau, Dade and  
Stone; also Army Worms in St. Charles  
and joint worms in Franklin county.Oats were sown on 1,846,000 acres  
and June condition of 77 indicates a  
yield of 25 bushels per acre with to-  
tal of 46,150,000 bushel against 54,-  
138,000 last year. The June condition  
of 1920 was 86. Dry weather in May  
prevented proper growth so that  
many crops are weedy and short. Rip-  
ening of different fields in the same  
sections will be uneven because of  
re-seeding. The poorest conditions  
are in the northern third of the  
state.Spring wheat was seeded on 14,000  
acres and condition of 81 indicates 13  
bushels per acre, total of 1,882,000.  
Less interest manifested in spring  
wheat than during war-time. Barley  
on 8,000 acres at 92 indicates 25  
bushels per acre or 200,000 bushels  
total. Rye 87 per cent on 45,000 acres  
indicates 13 1/2 bushels or a total of  
608000 against 600000 last year.Gardens made improvement during  
the month. Beans 82, cabbages 83, on-  
ions 93. Potatoes have good growth  
of vines and need of moisture has  
been relieved by recent showers.  
Fruit is a failure in Missouri with  
only a few apples remaining with no  
peaches nor pears. Blackberries and  
raspberries are 80 per cent condition.United States condition of winter  
wheat 77.9 indicates 578,196,000 bush-  
els. Spring wheat 93.4 forecasting  
251,289,000, with total wheat produc-  
tion of 829,489,000 bushels. Spring  
wheat was sown on a less acreage  
than last year and winter wheat drop-  
ped 50 million bushels in condition  
from May to June. Oats condition in  
the United States 85.7, should yield  
1,404,902,000 bushels which is slight-  
ly less than last year but about the  
usual yield for this crop in recent  
years. Apples throughout the coun-  
try are 41 per cent of a crop, prin-  
cipally located in New York, New  
England and the northwest, with  
peaches at 45 per cent, confined large-  
ly to Georgia, New York and other  
northern states.

## Back to His Old Love

A. I. Foard, who has been connect-  
ed with the editorial staffs of the  
Journal of Agriculture and the Mis-  
souri Ruralist for some months has  
gone back to his old love—special  
service for Southeast Missouri folks.  
As county agent in Scott county A. I.  
Foard made a notable success. Folks  
in that section know and appreciate  
his sterling worth. Our loss is the  
southeast section's special gain.As general secretary of the South-  
east Missouri Agricultural Develop-  
ment association, Mr. Foard will be  
located in the Union station, St.  
Louis, where an exhibit of agricultur-  
al products will be installed. A  
branch office is operated at Skeston.  
The purpose of this association headed  
by Thad Snow of Charleston, is the  
development of the wonderful natural  
resources of Southeast Missouri and  
as the executive secretary A. I. Foard  
has a fine opportunity for construc-  
tive work. The best wishes of all  
members of the Ruralist family go  
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in the Union Station.—Missouri Rura-  
list.Rub-My-Tism is a powerful anti-  
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sores, tetter, etc.RUMANIAN SOVERIGNS TO BE  
FORMALLY CROWNED SEPT. 24Alba Julia, Transylvania, June 11.  
—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of  
Rumanian will be crowned here Sep-  
tember 24. Plans are now being made  
for the erection of a church for use  
in the religious service of the corona-  
tion and in memory of the great bat-  
tles which brought Greater Rumania  
into being. The church, it is expect-  
ed will serve for the crowning of all  
future Kings of Rumania.On the outskirts of this little Sax-  
on town, where, 500 years ago, Mich-  
ael the Brave, Rumania's George  
Washington scored a victory over  
the Hungarians, a monumental arch,  
with reliefs commemorating events  
in Rumanian history, will be erected.  
On the coronation day, after a  
service at the new church at which  
all the union of Transylvania with  
Rumania was proclaimed in Decem-  
ber, 1918.The next day the sovereigns will  
arrive in Bucharest and make a tri-  
umphal entry into the Rumanian cap-  
ital. Here also an arch will be erect-  
ed to commemorate the day for fu-  
ture generations.King Ferdinand and Queen Marie  
have occupied the Rumanian throne  
nearly seven years having succeeded  
the late King Carol in October of  
1914; but on account of the war they  
never were formally crowned.It is expected that soon after the  
coronation the King and Queen will  
visit the United States.See our line of work shirts for men  
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zens of this state in any one year, the  
Board does announce that in the year  
1919, according to the federal census,  
164,693 farmers bought a total of  
mill feeds, manufactured feeding  
stuffs, hay and grain for live stock  
and poultry to the amount of \$60,171-  
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## ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WON AT BLOOMFIELD

A lawsuit of considerable interest to Southeast Missouri was tried at Bloomfield on Monday and Tuesday of this week, in the Circuit Court of Stoddard County, in which the County Court of that County had filed condemnation proceedings to condemn land for the right-of-way for the Cairo-Poplar Bluff State Highway, which passes through Charleston, Sikeston, Morehouse, Grays Ridge, Essex and Dexter, on to Poplar Bluff. The land condemned consisted of about two acres of land belonging to J. W. McColgan of Dexter and three acres belonging to R. E. Jones of Buffington. Mr. Jones owned approximately one-half a section of land at Buffington and Mr. McColgan owned some two thousand acres in and about Grays Ridge. All the other property owners with the exception of these two gentlemen, gave the right-of-way necessary to construct this hard surfaced road upon, as there is at the present time no road across the drained land lying between Morehouse and Grays Ridge. Mr. McColgan filed claim for \$800 damages and Mr. Jones for \$600, but the County Court of Stoddard County, where the claims were filed, refused to allow either claimant any damages, holding that the benefit they would receive would more than equal the damages they would suffer by reason of the loss of the small amount of land required and any expenses they would be put to, by building fences or moving buildings.

Both claimants appealed to the Circuit Court, where the matter was tried before Judge Walker and a jury, last week, but the jury failed to agree after several hours consideration of the evidence and the case was retried on Monday and Tuesday of this week. After viewing the land and hearing the testimony, the jury returned a verdict in the court, that neither Mr. Jones nor McColgan was damaged and consequently refused to allow either of them any damages.

The Township Board and County Court were represented by R. L. Ward Caruthersville and H. C. Blanton of Sikeston and the two claimants were represented by Senator J. W. Farris and former Prosecuting Attorney Munger, both of Bloomfield and Judge J. L. Fort of Dexter.

Mrs. J. C. Horne left Tuesday morning for a visit of three or four weeks in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. V. C. Tyree left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Wm. Hayman and daughter, Miss Fleta Kizer are visiting relatives and friends in Bertrand.

Misses Lora McDonald, Kathleen Sells, Gladys Burns, Nina Taylor, Vernita Sitze, Marie Bratton and Russell Hunter, Ernest Ellis, Floyd Roush, Russell Walker, all of Sikeston attended the basketball dinner at Richwoods church Sunday. In the afternoon the party enjoyed a motor trip to Chaffee.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner. Miss Mabel Barnett was leader of the meeting, which was attended by Misses Kathryn Jewell, Mary Ethel Prow, Jennie Watts, Lillian Shields, Eva Jones, Ethel Decker, Cora and Maggie Matthews, Bonnie Keith, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Helen Kready and Elsie Smart.

## Malone Theater

Monday Night, June 20

Adolph Zukor presents

**Elsie Ferguson**  
in  
**"Lady Rose's Daughter"**  
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## 'CLUB SANDWICH BATTLE FRONT'

Oppeln Upper Silesia, June 12.—Through Upper Silesia, allies friends, foes and neutrals and even stray Americans, are so mixed up that you can't fire a shot in any direction without the risk of hitting the wrong man, it is a good place for tourists without life insurance to keep away from. It is quite within the range of possibility for French and English to be firing on each other under misapprehension. As a matter of fact, there have been many cases of French officers and soldiers being captured by British in the front line. Of course they immediately released them as soon as their identity was established. There is one case of a British officer taken prisoner by the French.

The annals of warfare probably record nothing more unique than "the club sandwich front" through which I motored today.

The starting point was Oppeln, which is held by British, French and Italian Generals, and some few troops. But I saw German irregulars walking the streets with impunity.

British field artillery passed for half an hour through Oppeln's main street, launched in a peaceable attack against the Polish insurgent line followed by a flock of motor trucks alternately, loaded with British Tommies and French Poilu. All this constituted an underlayer of the Upper Silesian "club sandwich front."

Motoring toward the front I struck a long layer of German plebiscite police in shabby field gray uniforms, trimmed with Prussian blue to distinguish them from the standard German militarized "security police." Beyond these I passed an intrenched cordon of so-called "selbschultz", meaning, literally translated, "self-defense".

Then I reached the ultimate front at the town of Rosenberg. British troops were being drawn for further employment at an unknown part of the crazy quilt front. The retiring British troops were turning this strategically important left wing sector of the front over to 1000 German plebiscite police commanded by British officers. The members of this force are all Teuton war veterans, but their status is that of officials of the interallied high commission for Upper Silesia.

All these Teuton boys who accident had made inter-allied officials were just spoiling to take a crack at the Poles. Every "hunderthchaft", or century, composed of a hundred military police is commanded by a German Captain, who has an English Captain as an associate commander with a decisive say. Above the Anglo-German captaincy, the command of this military-looking plebiscite police force rests successively in the hands of two British Majors and one Italian General.

What happens if there is a fight? After the first death at the hands of the Polish insurgents the English in Upper Silesia do not feel any to kindling disposed toward the Poles. The British see no valid reason why a single Englishman should lose his life or even be wounded in the fighting of German's battle in Upper Silesia. If the Poles attack the front held by the plebiscite police force its British officers have orders to withdraw to the reserve line and direct the fighting from there.

British common sense balks at the idea of Germans and English being killed and wounded side by side in battle against even Polish insurgents, tacitly aided, or at least abetted, by the French.

The following is a program to be given at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock:

Olav Tryvason ..... Grieg Chorus  
Overture to Wm. Tell.....Rossini  
Mrs. Ralph Anderson  
Bedouin Love-Song.....Pinsuti  
Harry Dover  
Etude de Concert.....Dancila  
Miss Helen Welsh  
Lovely Appeal.....Gunsod  
Miss Stubbs and Chorus  
Kammenoi Ostrow .....Rubinstein  
Mrs. Anderson-Mr. Rushing  
What My Mother Wants to Know  
(In Neapolitan dialect).....Natile  
Thank God For a Garden...Del Riego  
Dr. Toneli  
The Miller's Wooing...Eaton Fanning  
Chorus  
Minuet in G.....Beethoven  
The Rosary.....Nevin  
Mrs. Anderson  
A Spirit Flower...Campbell-Tipton  
The Nightingale's Song.....Nevin  
Songs My Mother Taught Me  
.....Dvorak  
Cello Obligato.....Mrs. Joe Stubbs  
Miss Hazel Stubbs  
Military March.....Schubert  
Mrs. Anderson-Mr. Rushing

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Men's Pin Check Pants	\$1.50
Men's Heavy Overalls	\$1.25
Boy's Heavy Overalls	\$1.00
Men's Shirts and Drawers, each	50c

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### CONSENT OF PARENTS FOR GIRLS UNDER 21

Jefferson City, June 15.—After June 20, only women who are 21 years old may be married without the consent of their parents, under an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Albert Miller, rendered to the Secretary of State. This opinion is to the effect that House bill No. 147 of the Fifty-first General Assembly, defining the term "minors" to include "all persons who have not attained the age of 21 years" automatically works a change in the law concerning the issuance of marriage licenses, and that from and after June 20, 1921, all persons, females as well as males, in order to secure a license to marry, shall, if they have not attained the age of 21 years, obtain the consents of his or her father, mother or guardian as the case may be, except in cases of females who shall have attained the age of 18 years prior to the 20th day of June, 1921.

Heretofore, a girl of 18 or more could obtain a license without the consent of her parents.

Arthur Stark and daughter, Miss Irene Stark of Houston, Texas, are guests at the S. E. Reed home on Ruth Street.

Miss Bernie Daugherty of the Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co. force is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Before returning to work she will visit in Commerce and East Prairie.

The program committee of the Southeast Missouri Dental Association met Thursday evening in Dr. B. F. Blanton's office to arrange the program for the next meeting to the Association to be held in this city in October. Members of this committee are Drs. Cornwall of Charleston, Lindsay of Poplar Bluff and Blanton of Sikeston.

Beginning June 23, The Charleston Times, a Republican paper owned by J. P. Loebe, will be issued. The Republicans of Southeast Missouri will have a fighting organ in the Times and should promptly send in their subscriptions, as the publisher is a staunch Republican, good business man and splendid citizen, and they will be certain to get straight Republican dope. Here's wishing you well, J. P.!

### FAMOUS NOVEL FILMED

Elsie Ferguson's Latest Picture Is "Lady Rose's Daughter"

Of the novels of famous authors which find their way to the screen nowadays, few have attained wider celebrity than "Lady Rose's Daughter", of which Mrs. Humphry Ward is author. This strong story has been adapted for the screen by Paramount and the picture will be shown at the Malone Theatre next Monday, with Elsie Ferguson as the star.

This publication of "Lady Rose's Daughter" as a serial in Harper's Magazine some years ago, attracted wide-spread attention. It was subsequently printed in book form and its success was so great that it was dramatized and produced on the stage in London and New York. It was a standard stage attraction for several seasons and is still presented in stock.

The story deals with the trial of a young woman who is born out of wedlock and it affords Miss Ferguson three roles for the display of her versatile talents. These are respectively the grandmother, daughter and granddaughter. The development of the theme is intensely dramatic and the various situations in which the heroine is involved are filled with great heart appeal.

Miss Ferguson is excellently supported, the players including David Powell, Holmes E. Herbert, Ida Watterman and other screen players of reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guess and babe, who were called here by the death of Mrs. W. A. Guess, returned Wednesday to their home in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover have as guests for the week, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Dover's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colbert of St. Louis. Mrs. Colbert was formerly Miss Lelia Williams.

Within three weeks, or less time, cowpeas advanced 75 cents per bushel. M. Q. Tanner, of the Scott County Milling Company says this sudden jump is due to the fact that Southern farmers, who have in seasons past grown only cotton, are sowing cowpeas along with other new crops. Scarcity of anything together with a brisk demand will always cause an advance in price.

## FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF EDITORS' FRIEND

Washington, June 14.—Milton E. Ailes, who began his career as a boy in the Treasury Department clearing ashes from the fireplaces and filling the wate coolers, yesterday was elected President of the Riggs National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions to the East. For many years he has been a vice president, Charles C. Glover, the president, was elected chairman of the board.

Ailes came to the capital many years ago, a penniless boy, from Shelby County, Ohio. While he polished door knobs and piled a broom in the Treasury he studied finance.

When John G. Carlisle took the Treasury portfolio, Ailes became private secretary to one of his assistants. Lyman J. Gage found his knowledge of Treasury affairs so complete that he asked President McKinley to make Ailes an assistant secretary to the Treasury, but discovered to his horror that Ailes came of Democratic stock.

"That's not important, Gage," President McKinley said. "If you and I had been raised in Shelby County we'd be Democrats, too. He can't help it."

McKinley appointed him Secretary Gage's chief assistant, and as such Ailes conducted the principal Treasury operations, including Spanish War financing. Meanwhile, he took over the job of schoolmaster to the set of young men Gage brought to the Treasury, among whom were Frank A. Vanderbilt and other now national figures in finance. After enjoying the intimate friendship of McKinley and Roosevelt, Ailes left the Treasury and became a banker.

The above article may not mean much to the public this far West, is printed to show what a young man of the right metal can do, even if he is poor. The editor of The Standard has personally known Milton E. Ailes since 1894, when we both were small salaried employees of the Treasury Department at Washington. Ailes was from Sidney, Ohio, and worked as a printer in Tennessee. His ambition was to study law and he applied for and was appointed to a very menial position in the Treasury Department, which gave him the opportunity he sought of attending law school at night. He was advanced from a laborer to private secretary to the late Scott Wike of Pittsfield, Ill., then an assistant secretary of the Treasury, who gave Ailes orders, in the absence of all other officials in the Bureau in which Ailes was employed, to prepare a certain report called for by Congress. Being a printer, a high school graduate, and with plenty of ability, he so pleased Wike that he was promoted. From there his rise was rapid. During all this time he never forgot his printer friends, and often when Assistant Secretary of Treasury, sent for W. W. Ludlow and your humble servant, ordered the messenger to admit no one as a conference was on and he couldn't be disturbed. It was this time he sought relaxation. For many years before the editor left Washington, he was one of Ailes' camping companions of two weeks duration on the Upper Potomac. With his steps up the ladder he assisted others to secure promotions. In many ways Milton E. Ailes has shown his friendship to the editor and we now take this method of expressing our pleasure at his advancement to the presidency of the key-stone financial institution of the National Capitol. May he live long and continue to prosper.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin entertained neighbors and a few other friends Thursday evening at a picnic supper in Malone Park. The affair was given in compliment to her guest, Mrs. George Payne of Kansas City.

The Poland China Breeders Association of Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting at the offices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in Sikeston on June 21 at 2 o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

George Williams, a negro, who came here from Hayti to work in the harvest, was arrested Tuesday charged with having stolen \$7.00 in currency, from a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Marvin McMullin. The pocketbook containing a five dollar bill, a two dollar bill and some silver, had been left by Mrs. McMullin in the seat of their car. Marvin hired Williams and took him in the car to several places in town, then drove home, left the pocketbook and went to the farm. When he came back to town, the negro came too, and soon slipped away from him. When the money was missed and Mr. Nigger located, he had no money and denied stealing any, but directed Chief Mo-nan to a "lady friend", who would give him \$7.00. He had no money for the fine imposed and is making frantic efforts to get help from relatives in Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, having gone up for the Washington University commencement exercises. Their son, Chester Limbaugh, who took the course in Dental Surgery, was one of the graduates. Chester will spend two or three weeks in Sikeston for a vacation then he will probably locate in Caruthersville.

## BELGIUM PROTECTOR OF LUXEMBOURG

Washington, June 13.—Belgium has replaced Germany as the protector of the Duchy of Luxembourg, by the terms of a formal agreement concluded at Brussels, the text of which was received here yesterday in official circles. The agreement ends a diplomatic struggle between France and Belgium which began at the termination of the world war.

By the terms of the new accord, all customs formalities between Belgium and Luxembourg are abolished and, in the future, wherever the duchy is not represented by its own consular agents, Luxembourg interest will be placed in the hands of Belgian consular officers. All Luxembourg money is to be replaced by Belgian money with the exception of bills of less than 10 francs, and totaling 25,000,000 francs (normally \$5,000,000).

The consolidation of the Luxembourg railroad system with that of Belgium is agreed upon.

Luxembourg is to receive a loan of 175,000,000 francs (normally \$35,000,000) to be raised by a Belgian financial group, on which Luxembourg is required to pay two per cent interest, the remaining interest to be paid by Belgium.

Arrangements are made for the safeguarding of the various legitimate interests of the metallurgical industry and co-operation is pledged in intellectual pursuits.

A superior council, composed of five members, Belgians and Luxembourgers, will control the various organizations created and act as the liaison between the two governments in the execution of the accord.

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## MALONE THEATRE

Program Week of June 12th

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Upton Sinclair's Novel  
"The Money-Changers"  
Pathe News  
10c and 20c plus War Tax

### FRIDAY

Wm. Fox presents  
**BUCK JONES**  
in  
**Big Punch**  
and  
Last Episode of  
**EILEEN SEDGWICK**  
in  
The Diamond Queen  
10c and 20c plus War Tax

### SATURDAY

9th episode of  
The Avenging Arrow  
Comedy  
Western News  
10c and 20c plus War Tax

### MONDAY

**ELSIE FERGUSON**  
in  
"Lady Rose's Daughter"  
with  
David Powell  
A Paramount Picture  
9c & 22c Plus War Tax

### TUESDAY

**ENID BENNETT**  
"The False Road"  
A Paramount Picture  
9c & 22c Plus War Tax

### WEDNESDAY

Luther Reed's  
"Lure of Youth"  
A Metro Special  
2-reel comedy  
9c & 18c Plus War Tax

### COMING

The George Fitzmaurice Production  
"The Right To Love"  
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24 lbs. Creme Meal	42c
10 lbs. Creme Meal	19c
Armours Corn Flakes	
9c; 3 for	25c
Armour's Large Oats	25c
Armour's Small Oats	13c
Best country sorghum gallon buckets	85c
Small Milk 20 cans	\$1.00
No. 3 Extra Standard Tomatoes, dozen	\$1.25
No. 2 Extra Standard Corn dozen	\$1.20
5 lb. Buckets Peanut Butter per bucket	80c
Large bar White Laundry Soap	5c
Velvet Smoking Tobacco 13c 2 for	25c
Star and Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, per pound	74c
6-qt. Aluminum Kettle and 3 lbs. White's Delight Coffee	\$1.98
Swift's Premium Hams per pound	34c
Golden Grain Butter	37c
Dried Apples per pound	14c
T. C. Bread, 2 loaves	15c
Best Santos Peaberry Coffee	19c
Golden Age Spaghetti per package	5c
Searchlight Matches box	5c
Fancy Dried Peaches per pound	22c
Extra Large Prunes per pound	16c
Cream Cheese	24c
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars 20c, per bar	7c
Ivory Soap, 4 bars 30c, per bar	8c
Karmay Tea for Ice Tea, 3 size packages, large 45c, medium 25c, small	10c

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#### LURE OF YOUTH HAS NO VILLIAN TO HISS

Drama of Stage Life and Youth's Illusions, Coming to Malone Theatre.

"Lure of Youth", a Metro special, written and scenarized by the popular writer, Luther Reed, comes to the Malone Theatre as the feature attraction Wednesday.

The title is self-explanatory. It is the story, dramatically and poignantly delineated, of youth striding bravely and unsuspectingly into the pitfalls of life, unaware of the dangers to which its dreams are to be subjected, and of an actress who makes a great sacrifice to keep these illusions intact. The triangle is completed with a jaded man of the world, purified and uplifted by her example.

"Lure of Youth" tells of Florentine Fair, who has tired of the glare of the footlights and has come to "rest" in a small town, where she meets, while making purchases in a drug store, "Roger Dent", twenty-one and naive. He visits her, bringing his play. Florentine takes him up as her protegee, brings him to New York, where he progresses, but incurs the jealousy of Florentine's admirer, Morton Mortimer, who accuses her of playing with the fires of genius.

Mortimer excites the boy's anger by his free conduct with Florentine. He tells Roger that the same privileges will be his later. How this false knowledge threatens the lad's career, and how he attains success through Mortimer's unexpected conduct, provides the thrilling climax of this extraordinary photodrama. The picture is enacted by an all-star cast, which includes Gareth Hughes, who created such a sensational success in the production of "Moloch" on the New York stage, as well as before the screen; Cleo Madison, William Conklin, Lydia Knott, William Courtwright and Helen Weer.

The direction of "Lure of Youth" is by Philip E. Rosen. Robert Kurlie is responsible for the motion photography and Sydney Ullman for the designing and execution of the art interiors. Bayard Veiller, Director of Production, personally supervised the picture.

#### Death of Mrs. W. M. Stark

Mrs. W. M. Stark, aged 67 years, died Friday morning of last week at St. Mary's Infirmary following an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed of this city, who were with her at the time of her death, took the body to Newton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark formerly resided in Hollywood, Mississippi, moving to Sikeston in May, this year. About three weeks ago, Mrs. Stark suffered an attack of appendicitis, but her condition was not alarming until the first of last week then her physician advised an operation. She was taken to the Cairo hospital, where the doctors found gall stones to be an addition trouble. An operation was performed Thursday, but age and her extremely weakened condition were against her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed and two sons, H. J. Stark of Newton, Illinois and Arthur Stark of Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held in Newton Sunday afternoon.

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That it is possible to grow colored wood has been proved by recent experiments. The result is brought about by boring a hole in a growing tree and pouring a solution of dye and water into the opening. The tree absorbs the mixture.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Etta Wilson, Frances Fisher, Geneva Norrid, Ella Middleton, Addie Buckey, Jennie Watts, Irene Erdman and Tom Baty, Charles Bowman, Roscoe Weltecke, Clyde Boutwell and Lyon Schreff motored to East Prairie Wednesday evening to visit friends.

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#### PERSONAL NEWS

##### Of Town and Country

Miss Alice Driskill spent Sunday with homefolks in Oran.

Vera Walker returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Oran with Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Benecke of St. Louis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Guy Carter.

J. I. Moore, of Kuttawa, Ky., visited at the J. H. Barnett home from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Ella and Della Harper returned Wednesday from several days visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Elsie Smart expects to leave Friday night for a two weeks vacation visit in Hazen, Carlisle and other points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Glenn Stoner and son Rees of Charleston and Mrs. Canady of Ridgeway, Illinois were guests of Mrs. Norman Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Carney Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of Miss Marjorie Smith Monday. Mrs. Cravens was returning home from a visit in Fulton, Ky.

An ice cream social is to be given at Little Flock Church at Brown Spur Friday evening, June 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Come.

Payton Howard, his niece, Miss Flo King, and Miss Lillie De Witt of Lilbourn, expect to leave Sunday for Idaho where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall and daughter, Miss Kate Austin, returned to their home here Monday, after an extended stay in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. B. F. Marshall.

The Widow Dinglebiddy is bemoaning the passing of her late husband, said that he was so good and obliging that he seemed more like a neighbor than a husband.

Ralph Harper received a telegram Friday asking him to accept a position in Butte, Montana, where he was formerly employed. He left for the West that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher returned Wednesday afternoon from Cairo having spent two days there with Mrs. J. C. Lescher, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

T. M. Dubous was down from Chaffee to make arrangements and secure a location for a skating rink. The building will be put up on the vacant lot just east of the Standard Oil filling station.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Miss Virginia returned Friday from a few days stay in St. Louis and Alton. They were accompanied by "Buddy" Matthews, who has been a student at Western Military Academy.

Mrs. C. S. Tanner went the latter part of the week to Alton, Illinois, to attend the commencement exercises of Western Military Academy. Ned Tanner was one of the graduating class. The two returned home Saturday morning.

During an electrical storm at De Soto, Mo., last Wednesday, the home of Henry Lee, a negro, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck Lee just above the ankle and penetrated thru, coming out at the bottom of his foot, crushing the bones and tearing the flesh so badly, the foot had to be amputated.

The many light showers of the past week delayed wheat cutting considerably and the condition of the grain was such that many of the farmers found it necessary to work in the wheat fields Sunday. Hundreds of binders throughout the district were running all day and a vast acreage of wheat was cut and shocked. Just how the crop will turn out can hardly be determined until thrashing begins—so widely different are the opinions of farmers and grain buyers.

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#### MATTHEWS

Mrs. Russell went to East Prairie Thursday.

Gertie Hinchey returned from Canton Friday.

Mrs. John Gossitt is very sick at this writing.

Royal Allsup went to Conran Wednesday on business.

G. D. Steele and Albert Deane went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

W. M. Bowman of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

The recent rains have done a wonderful lot of good. The farmers are all busy finishing planting corn.

The Matthews ball team played McMullin Sunday, the game resulting in favor of McMullin with the score of 4-1.

J. A. Allsup and son Royal, daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of St. Louis visited in Hough with relatives Tuesday.

Misses Addie James and Alice Deane came home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson.

Little Buddy Gurley came down from St. Louis Saturday to spend a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo returned from St. Louis Thursday, where she has been the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Cordie McAdoo.

Mrs. John Rau and children returned home Monday from Parma, where she has been the past week visiting friends and relatives.

James Midgett of Kewanee and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Conran and Misses Mabel and Nancy Macklem were Matthews visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud's Sunday School Class "The King's Daughters", will sell ice cream Saturday night. Let everyone give them a fair amount of patronage.

Miss Edith Pharris of New Madrid who has been visiting relatives in Matthews the past week, went to Canolou Wednesday to visit Mrs. Herman Weeks.

Miss Flo King of Fairview was the guest of Mrs. Albert Deane Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss King tells us she will leave Monday for Idaho and other points in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Friday to meet Mrs. Swartz's father and sister, Mr. Hay and Miss Lucy Hay of Urbana, Ill., who will visit here a few weeks.

The airdome owned and operated by Charley McMillin is a great help to our town. It draws people here to trade of a Saturday night that would go to Sikeston, just in order for a little recreation to go to see the movies. Mr. McMillin puts only the best and latest pictures on the screen. He should be given every encouragement for his enterprising effort to try to entertain and give the people a place to go.

William Nix, a good farmer and a gentleman living three miles east of this city, died Monday at one p. m. from dropsy of the heart. Although Mr. Nix's family and friends knew he was afflicted with this malady, his death came as a shock. He was here in Matthews Saturday joking and talking with his friends. Mr. Nix leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery.

#### MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES FOR UNLIMITED NO. OF CLERKS

Jefferson City, June 15.—The House went on record today in favor of nepotism and an unlimited number of clerks. A resolution adopted gives the Clerical Force Committee power to employ as many clerks as it seems necessary. By a large majority the House also voted to permit members to place their wives and other relatives on the public pay roll.

The question arose when Representative Morgan of Putman County, Republican floor leader, introduced a resolution which ostensibly fixed the size of the clerical force at 30, but which in a final paragraph permitted the Clerical Force Committee to add such clerks as it deemed necessary.

Representative Ferguson of Ripley County, Democratic floor leader, charged the Republicans with "throwing open the doors". He said there should be a limit placed on the number.

Representative Davidson then offered an amendment to prohibit the employment of relatives of a member. "The Republican party always has opposed nepotism," Davidson said, "if you think anything of your party, send your relatives home."

On the roll call, nearly all the Republicans voted for nepotism and the Democrats against it. The vote was 37 ayes, 80 noes and 25 absent. The Morgan resolution then was passed without a record vote.

#### Side-Lights of Science

By use of high pressure water has been converted into a new ice so dense and heavy that it sinks in water instead of floating.

In discussing the value of the ripe olive, Dr. Wiley calls attention to the high percentage of pure olive oil that it contains, ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. He declares it to be far the most important of edible oils, and calls attention to the fact that it has been able to keep its place in popular favor against cheaper vegetable oils since the dawn of civilization, because of the fact that it possesses certain peculiar and superior qualities.

The United States Department of Agriculture authorized the announcement that Dr. H. C. Gore of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry has perfected a process for manufacturing syrup from sweet potato. Sweet potato syrup is rich in sugar, of a fine brown color, and highly palatable. It has been found valuable for baking, candy making and table purposes, many persons thinking it equal to first class cane syrup. The first factory is being erected at Fitzgerald, Georgia, for making "sweet potato syrup."

Miss Dorothy Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Louis Hunter in Oran last week.

Misses Martha Gresham and Justine Miller are spending the week in Wardell, guests of Mrs. Ewell Barger.

Dr. T. V. Miller was a visitor in Seventy-Six Sunday. He reports the entire peach crop in that section, killed.

Coldb athsar e good for fever patients, as they quiet the nerves and stimulate the circulation. Baths also tend to lessen the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson and children left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Mr. Robinson was one of the Civil Engineers on the road work in Scott County.

Wheat cutting in the Sikeston District is practically over and farmers are now ready for threshing. G. B. Greer is probably the first of the farmers to begin threshing, the threshing crew beginning work on the Greer farm just north of town Thursday afternoon.

Good use can be made of old stockings by cutting off the feet and drawing on arms as sleeve protectors. Also cut in strips long enough to tie for curling children's hair, and use instead of leads or coarse paper. Cut stocking legs in squares of six inches use two squares, one on each side of 5½ inch square of asbestos paper, whipping the edges over for iron or pot holders.

William Nix, aged 46 years, died Monday, June 13, at his home on the Stallcup farm south of Sikeston, after a three months illness. He is survived by his wife and seven children, three daughters, and four sons. The two eldest sons who are in Naval service were unable to reach home in time for the funeral. Mr. Nix was one of the well known farmers of the Sikeston-New Madrid District, having lived for twenty-five consecutive years on the Stallcup lands.

#### NEVADA MAN FINED \$200 UNDER MIGRATORY BIRD ACT

Joplin, Mo., June 15.—Clay Tucker, a druggist of Nevada, Mo., was fined \$200 for violation of the migratory bird treaty act, in the Federal Court here Monday. He was alleged to have had in his possession a pintail duck out of season. He paid his fine.

Harry Barmer of St. Louis United States Game Warden, who arrested Tucker, at Stutz Lake, near Nevada, February 24, last, was here for the hearing.

"Former Attorney-General McAllister was fined in the last term of court here for a similar offense," Barmer declared, "and sportsmen became aware of the fact. Nevada men promised not to kill birds out of season from their elaborate blinds at Stutz Lake, but the sport became slaughter and there was evidence birds had been killed and piled around the blinds to rot."

"Oh, we don't consider the pintail a duck down here," one of the sportsmen explained. The fining of McAllister had not taught the lesson we hoped for.

"Good results are being obtained from enforcing the migratory bird act and we will keep on making arrests until the law is generally obeyed."

The bird act, according to Barmer, has increased the number of ducks five times since it went into effect.

#### LEGION POST IN TELEGRAM WISHES CARPENTER SUCCESS

Berkeley, Cal., June 15.—Berkeley Post No. 7 American Legion, last night sent the following telegram to Georges Carpenter:

"We regard you as a comrade in arms and wish you every success in the big fight."

A copy of the telegram was sent to Jack Dempsey, with this addition: "This is what we think of you."

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

A 6-qt. pure aluminium kettle with 3 pounds White's Delight coffee for \$1.98 at Farmers Supply Co.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott accompanied by Mrs. Scott and Annie Crisenbery, who has been taken into the Scott home, were down from Benton Wednesday.

According to letters received from Rochester, Minn., Thursday, Rev. A. H. Barnes has not yet submitted to an operation. Dr. Barnes is having fever each day and the operation is being put off until he is clear of fever.

Tom Harrison, living on Ruth street was taken Tuesday night to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Wednesday morning and according to reports Thursday, the patient is getting along nicely.

Since Gentry Bros. Show was in Sikeston, May 24, about 300 feet of fire hose belonging to the City, cannot be located. Several sections of the hose are usually left hanging from the rack at the rear of the City Hall. Six 50 ft. sections, valued at \$75 per section, have been missing since the circus left town.

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## ONE MISSOURI NEGRO TO GET IMPORTANT U. S. JOB

Washington, June 12.—President Harding has promised to appoint one Missouri negro Republican to an important position in the government, in recognition of the colored organization in the state. The identity of the fortunate negro to be so honored must be established by the Missouri Republicans in Congress, the President putting the question up to them to agree upon.

The three leading candidates are Dr. J. T. R. Crosland of St. Joseph, J. Silas Harris of Kansas City and Aaron E. Malone of St. Louis. Harris is set on being Registrar of the Treasury, the highest position ever given a negro, and one much sought by the negro politicians.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Attorney O. W. Joslyn of Charleston was in our city on business Monday.

Howard Morrison of Skeston was in New Madrid several hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Miss Bettie Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of friends in New Madrid Sunday and Monday.

Ralph Shead, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shead of Norman, Okla., is visiting relatives in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett of the Kewanee neighborhood were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Mrs. K. Kaufman returned to her home in Parma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city.

Will Robinson, a sign painter, died Monday, very suddenly in this city of leakage of the heart. He is survived by a wife.

Judge W. L. Stacy and W. S. Way of Skeston motored to our city Monday and spent several hours looking after business.

Miss Mozelle Claire, accompanied by Miss Gladys E. Hasher of York City, are in Jonesboro, Ark., guests of Miss Claire's parents.

Rev. M. L. Eaves filled his regular appointment at Parma last Sunday evening, his appointments in that city are each alternate Sunday.

William Dawson Boone, Jr., of Chicago arrived home Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone of this city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbia Pollock of Lilbourn died Monday night at 11 o'clock and was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Bowers returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been for sometime in Barnes Hospital under treatment. She is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Meatte, stenographer for W. B. Rositer, Deputy County Surveyor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Wallace at the country home of her father, Luke B. Howard. Sherbert, cake, cider and fudge candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel arrived home Sunday from St. Louis after attending the wedding of Mrs. Garland Maples to Mr. Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., which took place in St. Louis last Saturday, June 11th.

Miss Gladys Loud of this city and sister, Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son, Master Bobby Nunn of Cap Girardeau, left Saturday for Metropolis, Ill., to join a party of friends en route to Dixon Springs, for a vacation trip.

Miss Mae Mott arrived home from St. Louis last Thursday for an indefinite stay. Miss Mott is engaged as a Governess in a family and was accompanied home by an invalid child, thinking the country would be beneficial.

James Workman was placed under \$500 bond Saturday pending a preliminary hearing on charge of an assault of striking one Dan Sawyer over the head with a chair. The trouble arose over an account. T. A. Lee and his brother, Elmer Workman, signed his bond.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp entertained with a card party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. L. Mitchell of Malden. Mrs. Wm. Mann scoring highest, received a beautiful apron, which she very graciously presented to Mrs. Mitchell. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Milton Mann entertained a number of her lady friends with a bidge party last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn B. Neusum of Cairo. Mrs. H. G. Sharp being the successful player was awarded an oil cloth lunch set. Dainty refreshments of sherbert and cake were served at the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon's diversion.

Walter Hood of near Catron was brought to New Madrid Monday, charged with an assault to kill one George Isaacs, whom he had forbidden to trespass his premises and the man not heeding his threats was passing through, Friday, when Hood appeared on the scene and with a shotgun and proceeded to shoot, wounding him in the leg. This occurred on one of the J. B. Stubblefield's places near Catron. The bond was fixed at \$500 to await a preliminary trial.

David Mann left Wednesday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Marston was shopping in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of Marston was a business visitor at the County Seat Wednesday.

Rev. B. E. Kesler of Farrenburg was transacting business in New Madrid Wednesday.

M. F. Ehlers, President of the Commercial Trust Co., and son John left Wednesday for Chicago on a business trip.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis capitalist is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Reilly of Omaha, Nebraska arrived Wednesday morning with Baby Ruth, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly of this city.

Gus Richards and Harry Riley, Jr., students of Missouri University, arrived home Wednesday morning from St. Louis to spend the vacation with their parents.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Horse Shoe Bend on the Bayou Road Wednesday afternoon with a bountiful supply of good eats and a truck full of cooling refreshments so enjoyable at this season of the year.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Simmons. This was principally a social meeting and a nice program of reading and music were rendered after which a salad, sandwiches, and ice tea were served.

The home talent play, a three act comedy, "And Home Came Ted", was presented at the Dixie Theatre last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was a great success and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The net proceeds were \$75.

Mrs. Martin Reilly entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Scott Street. The substitutes were Mesdames W. T. Riley S. J. Smalley, Thos. Gallivan and Miss Beatrice Reilly of Omaha. Mrs. Howard Riley proved to be the successful player and received a bottle of toilet water. A salad luncheon was served.

### Loud Jones

The marriage of Miss Helen Loud of this city to B. M. Jones of Benoit, Mississippi last Friday morning, June 10th, at 11 o'clock at the Centenary Church, Cape Girardeau, by Rev. E. H. Orear, was the culmination of a very pretty romance of several summers ago when Miss Loud visited Miss Ethel Fisher, at Little Rock, Ark., where she met Mr. Jones. The wedding had been planned by the parents of the bride to take place this coming September, but were outwitted by cupid, when the young couple, who after attending the home talent play at the Dixie Theatre, last Thursday evening, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Gladys Loud, motored to Lilbourn and caught the midnight train for Cape Girardeau. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which the bridal party took the train for different southern cities. They were met at Kewanee and Lilbourn by parties of the younger social set of New Madrid, who played many pranks on them customary to the occasion. Miss Loud is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud of this city, who after having finished her course of study in the New Madrid High School, graduated from the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau and from Winconsin University, Madison. She also won great honors at the Missouri University this spring and at the same time graduated in music at Stephens College, Columbia. Mr. Jones is a young man of sterling qualities, and a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural College. He is the owner of a rich plantation near Benoit, Mississippi, at which place the happy couple will reside. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them every blessing through life's journey.

### Organ Recital.

On last Sunday evening Professor Weisenfield, of St. Louis, aided by the members of the choir, gave a musical recital on the new pipe organ at the Catholic Church as follows:

Blessing of Organ  
.....Rev. Jos. P. Newman.  
Lohengrin, Organ.....Wagner  
Ave Maria—Soprano Solo—Cherubini  
.....Mrs. A. O. Allen  
Organ Selection—Coronation Mass  
.....Cherubini  
Consolation—Organ.....Mendelssohn  
Romance—Transcription  
.....Beethoven  
Address, "The Organ"  
.....Rev. C. S. Van Turenhout  
Ave Maria—Soprano Solo—Millard  
.....Mrs. J. K. Robbins  
Pilgrim Chorus.....Wagner  
Confidence—Organ.....Mendelssohn  
Coronation March.....Meyerbeer  
O Salutaris—Dana, Mrs. S. L. Hunter  
Benediction, Choir.

### Professor A. Weisenfield, Organ.

This was dedication of the organ of which Rev. C. S. Van Turenhout of St. Genevieve delivered an address explaining its history as an instrument and of its service to the church. The cost of this instrument was \$3,000 and was a gift from one of its members, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, in memory of her deceased relatives. Quite a number of both Protestants and Catholics were present on this rare occasion. The out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse De Lisle, Mrs. Will Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pinkley, Mrs. Margaret De Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrate, Mrs. Emily Russell, Oscar Fuller and three children all of Portageville, Mrs. Dorsey of Caruthersville.

### County Court Proceedings

Court met Monday, June 13th, presiding Judge L. M. Sarff, Judge B. F. Swartz, Sheriff and Clerk, all present.

In matter of the school fund to Mary P. Atkins in sum of \$800 approved.

In matter of D. D. No. 32 damages of Jos. Weigle.  $\frac{3}{4}$  SW SW 3-21-13 \$140.00 D. D. 32.

Ordered that transfer from Gen. Rd. fund to Road Const. fund of \$25,000.

Order \$25,000 be transferred from Road sinking fund to Rd. Const. fund. A. W. Wilkey, Bal. Const. Switch at gravel pit \$2610.00. Approved.

Ordered Pville, Pt. Pleasant Rd. sec. 2 be advertised and Cognan-Pt. Pleasant Rd.

Bill: Will Robinson, painting signs, \$3.00 A. T. Henry, ice for C. H. 7.50

In matter of La Forge Rd. East. Bridges. Bond of W. S. Edwards approved.

In matter of Boekerton-Pville Rd. Bond of Lee & Sarff, approved.

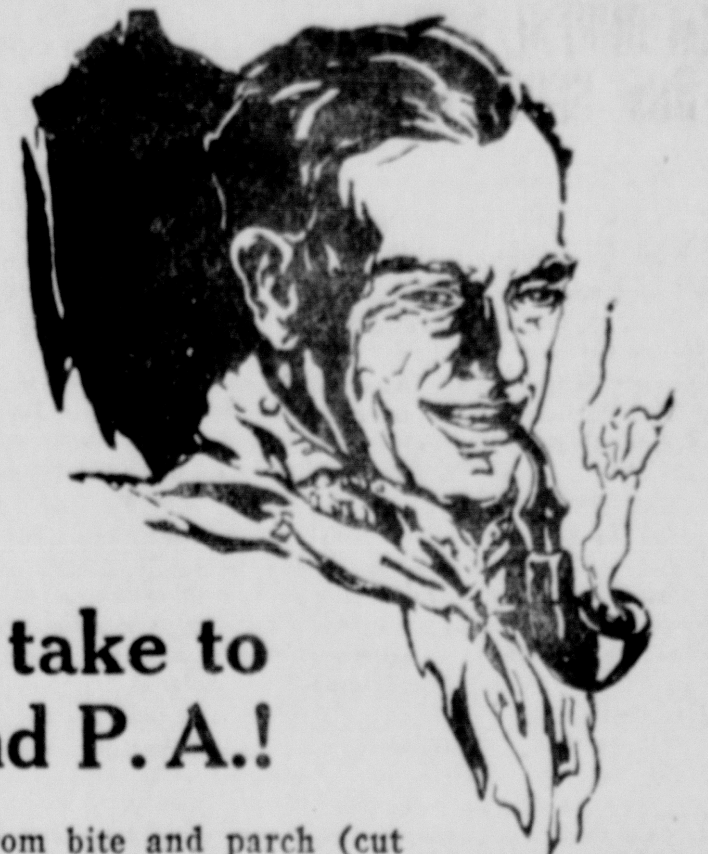
In matter of Gideon-Risco Rd. Bond Lee & Sarff, approved.

In matter of Clarkton-Boekerton Rd. Bond Lee & Sarff, approved.

In matter of Fed. Proj. 40. Plans, specifications, etc., for extra ditching approved.

Court adjourned to July 5.

In response to an inquiry made by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Department of Mississippi Agricultural College, concerning the "Catalpa Speciosa" tree, says that this tree is good for planting for post production, and that from six to eight years is sufficient to grow them big enough for fence posts, and later for cross-ties. The tree grows very fast, and its principal enemy is a large caterpillar. Professor Price says that in an area from Kentucky to Kansas the catalpa is indeed desirable as a post tree. It may sound amusing, but there are people in the State of Mississippi who plant the catalpa to secure the large caterpillars therefrom for fish bait.



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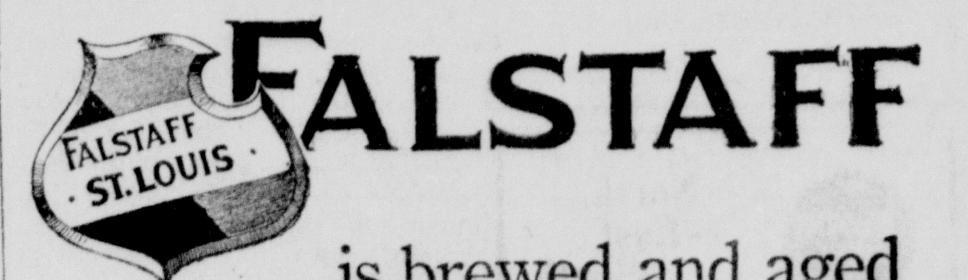
The "Heien Keller" of Wisconsin been found by legislators among the pupils in the Janesville School for the Blind.

Willette Huggins 16, Chippewa Falls, both blind and deaf, but with remarkable powers of sense of perception has astonished visitors by her ability to distinguish colors.

The girl is able to take part in conversation by placing her hand on any part of the head of the person talking. "Her ability to understand those talking by a sense of touch in almost uncanny," J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the school, said. "She is absolutely deaf, but can enter into conversation as well as one with all his senses".

Almost as interesting is her ability to distinguish colors by her sense of smell. "It is almost beyond comprehension how she is able to exercise both her sense of feeling and of smell" Supt. Hooper said.

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM SCOTT COUNTY

W. E. Foard, Agent  
County Agents Activities for the Past Week.

Three men from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., were in the County the past week.

### Scott County Wheat Fields Examined

Roy T. Kirkpatrick from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., spent two days in the County last week examining wheat fields for the purpose of locating some good seed wheat that could be certified by the State Corn Growers Association. For this purpose the wheat must be examined before it is cut for in no other way can the percentage of mixtures be determined.

The fields visited a year ago disclosed the fact that nearly all of Scott County wheat is very badly mixed. Emphasis this year was placed upon the fields sown with wheat that was brought in from outside the State last fall. Several fields were visited that were sown with seed from Ohio. The most of this

wheat was found to be in good condition and practically pure variety. The Gladden and No. 127 were the two varieties secured from Ohio. Farmers getting this wheat were W. H. Sikes, Ranney Applegate, Theodore Hopper, Frank Van Horne and Lawrence Le Grande.

Some fields of Pool Wheat, the seed of which were received from Ohio two years ago were visited. This wheat looked might nice but it showed up a slight mixture of other varieties that must have been caused when threshing the grain last year. The farmers having this pool wheat are J. A. Roth, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Theo. Hopper and Frank Van Horne all of Sikeston.

A large quantity of the so-called Fultz and Fulcaster wheat seed was brought into the County last fall from the State of New York. A large price was paid for this wheat and it looked mighty fine so we watched with interest the results. In visiting the fields, however, for inspection the wheat showed up well, but could not be certified as pure seed because there was a large per cent of mixed varieties, as many as eight distinct types of wheat were found in one field of New York Improved Fultz. This is a plain example of the impossibility of the average man being able to detect pure variety in wheat by looking at the threshed grain.

As soon as results of inspections are received by the County Agent, they will be published, giving the names of the farmers who have succeeded in getting the wheat on their certified list for the State.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the problem of using every precaution possible to keep your wheat from mixing with other varieties when it is being threshed. Pure seed of a good variety is needed in Scott County and we watch with interest these fields that are being tried out.

Outside of a little loose head smut there was very little disease found in the wheat. It was of interest to note that the Ohio wheat No. 127 was absolutely clean of loose head smut. Also this particular variety seemed to be standing up much better than other varieties indicating a stronger straw.

**Fertilizer Demonstrations Visited.**  
Last fall something like one ton of super-phosphate fertilizer was furnished to the County through the College of Agriculture to be tried out. The main purposes were to compare the value of this 48 per cent phosphate goods with ordinary 16 per cent goods.

Several farmers took this fertilizer and used it on their wheat, some in the fall and some as a top dressing this spring. The farmers getting this fertilizer are Ed Chewning and Lawrence Le Grande, Benton; Rev. C. Moenig, New Hamburg, Theodore Hopper and R. G. Applegate, Sikeston.

Last week C. L. Dietz of the College of Agriculture, was in our County, checking up the results of the demonstrations. The above mentioned fields were visited and notes taken.

Lawrence Le Grande had used the super-phosphate in the same field with 16 per cent goods with a check strip between. No difference could be detected in the value of the two fertilizers, in fact very little results showed in the use of either. This soil was badly in need of humus and that is probably why the fertilizer did not show much results. A difference may be found when the grain is threshed, since the phosphate is supposed to improve the grain.

Hardly any results were noticed on Mr. Chewning's wheat which was on sand land. This corresponds however, with experiments that have been conducted on sand land which showed little value of commercial fertilizer on grain. The biggest results on sand land are secured by plowing or discing in some green manure crops such as cowpeas, rye, sweet clover, etc. Better results are found in the use of commercial phosphate on wheat in the had lands of the County.

Mr. Hopper used his fertilizer on corn. He also used the 16 per cent goods, but no difference in the value of the two could be detected on corn at this time. It might be said by way of explanation that the super-phosphate which is a 48 per cent goods was used at the rate of about 90 pounds per acre, which would be a little heavier application than the 16 per cent goods at 200 pounds per acre.

Some very striking illustrations of the value of clover land on both wheat and corn can be found on Theodore Hopper's farm near Sikeston. The same variety of wheat was sown and the mark to which the clover land came is very distinct. In the case of corn there is a great difference in height of same on last year's clover land compared to land that was in clover year before last and has had one crop of corn on it.

**Watermelon Spraying Demonstration**  
The County Agent together with Mr. E. M. Page of the College of Agriculture have started a demonstra-

tion in the spraying of melons for the control of anthracnose. Last year the College of Agriculture had shipped to Morley a large power sprayer for this purpose. Two demonstrations were started but were not properly completed and little results were secured. This year we decided to give the spray a fair test and see what the results will be.

The melons that are being sprayed belong to R. R. Sullivan, being on the Morley-Blodgett gravel road. The first spray was applied June 10th. A strip across the field was sprayed with a solution of bordeaux-mixture and lead. Beside this another strip received the application of the same material in a powdered form, this being applied with the famous California dusting machine that so effectively controls and kills the melon beetle.

Within two weeks another spray will be applied which will be followed with one or two others.

### Results of Farm Bureau Referendum Number 2 in Scott County, Mo.

The meeting held for taking Farm Bureau Referendum vote No. 2 was not as well attended as was hoped would be. We realize that this vote came at a very busy season for the farmers which no doubt counted for such few votes being polled.

We feel, however, we have a very representative expression of the farmers on these important subjects.

With all of the 16 places in the County at which meetings were called, voting took place at five. New Hamburg carries off the banner by having 19 votes, the largest at any point. There was a good representation however, at Sikeston, McMullin, Lusk School and Fornfelt.

To date we have the results of 57 votes which are as follows:

Question	Yes	No
1	57.....0	0
2	57.....0	0
3	57.....0	0
4	57.....0	0
5	57.....0	0
6	24.....33	33
7	51.....6	6
8	47.....10	10
9	47.....10	10
10	40.....17	17
11	57.....0	0
12	57.....0	0
13	50.....7	7
14	57.....0	0
15	57.....0	0
16	57.....0	0

I believe we are safe in saying that all of our farmers would answer the first five questions, the 11th, 12th, 14 15th and 16th all in affirmative while there is division of opinion on 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13th, the first three of which have to do with taxation. The 9th with the road question and the 13th regulation of packers.

I believe the only reason for No's on question 9 is because of some communities that ship their products out in the river and therefore do not use railroads for that purpose.

Hon. F. M. Norman, of Dexter, was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Another big Western Union official, J. W. Ross, Commercial Manager for the Kansas City District, visited the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College Friday seeking telegraph operators whom he might check in as Western Union Managers. Three were recommended and will soon be placed in his district.

Picnics and horseshoes have not utterly gone out of fashion in Missouri farming circles. In fact, the present outlook locally and over the State is for more "farmers picnics" and horseshoe pitching contests than ever before in many a day. There is a fascination in pitching horseshoes as good as golf, and far more appealing to a larger number of folks. The local or county farm organization can do no one incidental thing that is better worth while in developing community unity than the planning and holding of a farmers' picnic day.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

H. C. Hensley, Agent

### Wheat Stands Slim Chance of Getting on State Approved List.

Although some very fine fields of wheat were inspected by C. E. Carter, working under the direction of the Farm Bureau last week, it is very doubtful whether any will be considered pure enough to be placed on the approved state seed list. Each of the 18 fields representing the best fields in the county showed such mixture as to bar them from the state list, but no better fields can be found in other counties in the state. The seed wheat which was brought in from New York by some seedsmen and represented to the pure Fultz variety, was found to contain more impure strains than our best fields of native Fultz.

The imported variety seemed to be more free from disease than native strains and promises to give a good yield, although any number of other fields in the county would yield as well. Much of this wheat was sold for \$5.25 per bushel for seed last fall and it is too bad that the wheat this year has not come up to the representations made last fall. Practically every field inspected showed a loss from hessian fly as well as injury from the loose smut or blasted heads, as it is commonly spoken of.

The College of Agriculture has devised a method for treating seed wheat to prevent blasted heads and it is the intention to try out the experiment in a limited way in the county this year.

Especially in the lower part of the county many of the fields were infested with cheat. Contrary to the belief of many farmers cheat only reproduces through cheat seed. Although many experiments have been run in this and other states, in no case has wheat ever been found to turn to cheat the same as in no way has corn ever been found to turn to cheat. If the ground on which wheat is planted is free from cheat seed and the seed wheat also free, no cheat will be found in the succeeding crop.

The Farm Bureau is preparing a list of farmers having the purest and best wheat and this list will be given to the press about the time wheat is threshed.

### Hog Cholera Serum Price Will Be Reduced July 1st.

The first order of 15,000cc of hog cholera serum and virus went forward Monday night to the American Serum Company of Sioux City, Iowa, with which company an agreement has been made to supply the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with not less than 500,000cc of serum and virus delivered during the year at Sikeston at 90c per hundred. This price will enable the Bureau to supply farmers with the serum at \$1.00 per hundred, which is a 20 per

**Lucky Tiger**  
The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!  
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects excessive scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds lustre, beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.  
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All LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.  
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Funeral Director and Embalmer  
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Day or Night Calls Given Prompt Attention  
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Farm loans, long time, low interest rate. Correspondence invited.

## LETTER FROM McMULLIN

The farmers in this vicinity are practically through cutting wheat.

Mrs. Jennie Rice of Sikeston visited her father G. W. Kindred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clestine Finley and family attended the basket dinner here Sunday.

The Misses Howell of Morley were guests of Misses Anna and Kathleen Stubblefield Sunday.

We are proud to announce again this week that our "Stars" defeated the Matthews and Canolou teams Sunday 4-1.

Misses Kathleen Sell, Pearl Jones and Lora McDonald of Sikeston attended the basket dinner and ball game Sunday.

H. F. Emory of Essex was a Sikeston visitor Monday night.

Whether a breeder or not those interested in better hogs should attend the Poland China hog meeting at the Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed.

**Rub-My-Tism** is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spains, etc.

## ALARM CLOCKS

BIG BEN  
BABY BEN  
AMERICA

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON**  
Jewelers  
217 Front St. Sikeston, Mo.

## Boars For Sale

**JULIUS CAESER**

Farrowed April 6, 1920

Price \$100.00

One of the best individuals in S. E. Mo.

**BILL CARVER**

Farrowed early in October, 1920

Price \$75.00

He is a half brother to the 7 gilts sold in our spring sale for \$642.50

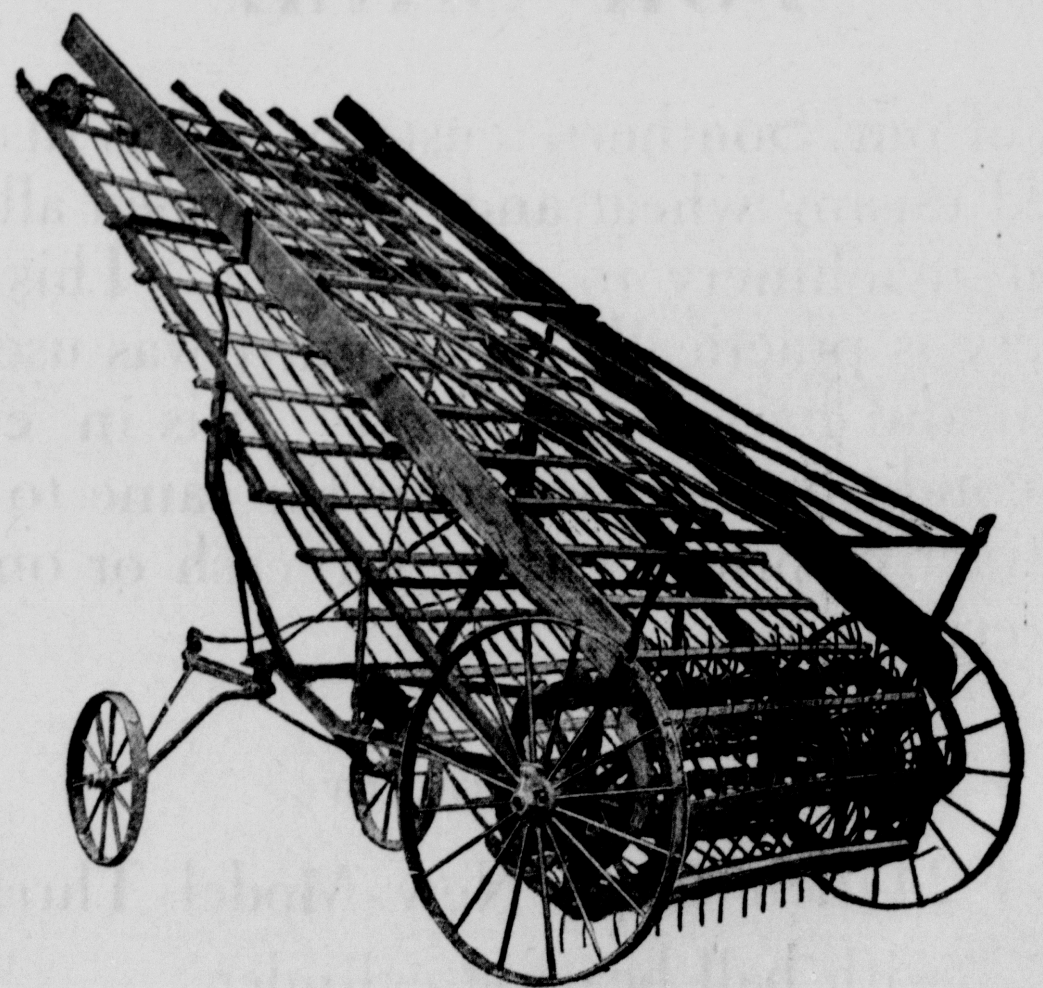
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## The Hayes Dayton Loader



The latest in all-steel construction hay loaders with truck

**SIMPLICITY ITSELF**

Works in any kind of hay. Used by Scott county's best farmers. The most "copied" hay loader made.

**Farmers Supply Company**  
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## Dorris Programme

Music by Special Orchestra

### TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY

Goldwyn Presents  
**TOM MOORE**  
in  
"Hold Your Horses"  
and  
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and  
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and  
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Offers Special  
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Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 30  
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Liberal Stop-overs

Complete particulars can be had upon request.

C. L. STONE,  
P. T. M., Mo. Pac. R. R.  
St. Louis, Mo.



## THE DOBBS CASE IN JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Court was in session at Benton, Monday afternoon, with Judge Frank Kelly in the chair. Several cases were before the Court, but the only one that is of a local nature was that of May Gravel, granddaughter of Thomas Dobbs, who formerly lived in the northwest section of Sikeston.

The public is acquainted with this case as mention has been made thru the columns of The Standard in previous issues.

Juvenile Office Morris secured as much evidence as was possible and presented his case to the Court thru Prosecuting Attorney Smith. Deputy Sheriff Scott came to Sikeston Monday and subpoenaed Dr. G. W. Pressnell and C. L. Blanton as witnesses, and to take the child May Gravel, 12 years old, and a younger half-sister, to Benton to appear before the Court. After the officer arrived in Sikeston it was learned that the Thos. Dobbs outfit had moved to Vanduser where Officer Scott and Mr. Morris proceeded. At the Dobbs home in Vanduser it was stated that the mother of the two little girls had taken the three younger children and left for Mississippi County to be with relatives, so May Gravel and her uncle, Albert Dobbs were taken to Benton and appeared when Court convened. From evidence submitted there was no doubt but what both of these children had been criminally assaulted and both given a vile disease. It was also testified to that Albert Dobbs had a vile disease at about the same time that the little girls were afflicted.

It was shown conclusively that the Dobbs home was an unfit place to keep May Gravel, but the Court was stumped as to what disposition to make of the child. The law only specifies one place and that is the Girls Reform School at Chillicothe, Mo. This child is not a criminal but has been frightfully wronged. To find a home for her is almost impossible as she appears to be pregnant, and if not, is afflicted with tumor or a cyst. Either one means expense for a physician or surgeon. It is a bad proposition and one that Judge Kelly was giving deep study.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who have been here visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, 225 North Ellis Street, will leave here about July 1, accompanied by Mr. Arthur's parents of Sikeston for Cour De Lane, Idaho, where they will make their home. Mr. Arthur has been connected with a large lumber business in Oregon and has been transferred to Idaho. The trip will be made by auto. Mrs. Arthur, before her marriage, was Miss Fern Hobbs and was engaged in lyceum work.—Cape Sun.

Representative and Mrs. E. J. Malone left Sunday afternoon for Jefferson City ready for work in the special session of the Legislature.

Orville Calhoun, a product of the commercial department of the Sikeston High School, who, for some time past has been with Cresap, Bailey & Bailey, Public Accountants of St. Louis, left Sunday, June 12th for Alaska, where he will be employed during the summer.

## FARMERS ELEVATOR DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Columbia, Mo., June 15.—Judge P. E. Donnell, Director of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and under whose supervision the membership campaign will come, has just announced the list of assistants and solicitors to help in this state.

Cowgill Blair, experienced newspaper and farm organization man of Joplin, will act as secretary to Mr. Donnell; George V. Saffarans of Palmyra, vice-president of the State Farm Bureau, has been chosen financial secretary; while Sam J. Kleinschmidt of Higginsville will precede the campaign as advance speaker.

The solicitors who have been started in the solicitation of elevators are: Frank R. Ross, Carthage; C. R. Wright, Savannah; Asa A. Stark, Billings; H. T. Neilson, Taylor; H. C. Hardwood, Webster Grove; W. H. Crowther, Golden City; R. R. Nickerson, Bethany. This list will be increased as soon as the campaign among individual growers has started or as soon as occasion may warrant.

## MISS LOLA MEDCALF MARRIES DEXTER BOY

Miss Lola Medcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medcalf of Cape Girardeau, was married Thursday morning to Mr. Homer Morgan of Dexter. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and a few friends. Rev. E. H. O'Rear read the marriage service.

Miss Medcalf was one of the teachers in the Sikeston Elementary School the past term and has many friends here who extend good wishes.

Mr. Morgan is a son of late A. Morgan of Dexter.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Dexter, where the groom had a home all furnished for his bride.

## GRAIN GROWERS INVITED TO MEET AT SIKESTON

P. E. Donnell, Director for Missouri, of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., has arranged a regional conference for all persons interested in the marketing of grain co-operatively, to be held at the Marshall Hotel, Sikeston, Thursday, June 23rd. Two sessions will be held one each at 10:00 a. m. and one at 1:30p. m. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has just received notice of this conference and is advising grain growers who may be especially interested, inviting them to attend this meeting. This is the greatest economic movement in the history of agriculture, and is the direct out growth of the committee of 17, which was made by President J. H. Howard, of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Voiles 75c quality, 35c. 45-inch pure linen suiting \$1.75 yd.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. S. I. Grojean and Mrs. Agnes Ringo came in Friday from St. Louis bringing little Marian Norrid, who has been attending a school for deaf and dumb children in St. Louis, home for the vacation period.

## STATE FAIR DOUBLES FARM BUREAU PRIZES

Sedalia, June 15.—The Missouri State Fair Board has increased the premiums in the County Farm Bureau section from \$800 to \$2,000 and extended the classifications to fifteen places, making a first premium of \$300 and a fifteenth of \$50, according to E. G. Bylander, secretary of the Missouri State Fair and Centennial Exposition.

In a letter to the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Bylander adds: "The County Farm Bureau exhibits will be handled along the same lines of last year. The same rules and regulations will govern this department and we also will use the same score card."

"We believe the greatly increased premium list should be a big inducement to counties contemplating Farm Bureau Exhibits. The Board also has authorized us to include classes for individual farm exhibits not put up by farm bureaus. We have offered \$6,000 in this department this year as compared with only \$800 available last year."

The 1921 premium list will be ready for distribution about June 15.

## CHARLESTON TO GET NEW NEWSPAPER

S. P. Loebe, prominent bill poster, theatrical manager, community booster and Republican politician, announces that he will start a weekly newspaper at Charleston, his hometown, on Thursday, June 23, providing he can get a force of experienced men by that time. Loebe "held the sack" on a newspaper in Charleston and when the "blow up" came he found himself with a printing plant on his hands. Now, in order to make some easy money, he will publish a weekly newspaper, assuming the editorship with modesty and vim. It will be the only Republican newspaper in Mississippi county.

Loebe owns the bill boards in Cape Girardeau and is well known here. He is a man of considerable wealth and is widely known.—Cape Missourian.

New Model Separator complete, feeder, ball bearing cylinder, self weigher and wind stacker. Price \$1,000.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

## MAN AWAITING TRAIN SLAIN, PRESUMABLY BY ROBBERS

Dexter, Mo., June 15.—Dewey Harper, 19-year-old, was shot and killed at the railroad station here last night, presumably by robbers. Harper had come to Dexter from his home near Idalia, to procure medicine, and was awaiting at the Cotton Belt station for the midnight train home. The extreme heat in the station drove him outside, where he is believed to have been robbed and killed at about 11 o'clock. At the inquest witnesses told of seeing a man running north from the station immediately after a shot was heard, and that another jumped up from and side of the track and joined him. No arrests have been made.

Chester Limbaugh, who graduated in Dental Surgery at Washington University on June 9th, arrived Wednesday morning for a brief vacation visit with his parents. About July 9th Chester expects to submit to an operation by which skin will be drafted to cover the facial scar, which has disfigured his face since childhood when he was so seriously injured in an automobile accident.

## WHY WE WENT TO WAR TOLD BY SEC. HUGHES

Providence, R. I., June 15.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, told a gathering of his fellow alumni of Brown University today that it was not desirable that America's helpful influence should be frittered away "by relating ourselves unnecessarily to political questions which involve rivalries of interest abroad with which we have no proper concern."

"It is equally true," he continued, "that we cannot escape our relation to the economic problems of the world." Prosperity of this country, he said, largely depended upon the economic settlements which might be made in Europe, and the key to the future was with those who made and controlled these settlements.

America, the exemplar of free institutions, aiding humanity in their preservation, he said, called forth the supreme endeavor in the World War. "This sentiment is still with us," he added. "We have not lost," said he, "the capacity for the high and unselfish endeavor."

"Our men did not go forth to fight for this nation, as one of imperialistic designs and cunning purpose, or to protect a land where avarice might find its surest reward. They offered their lives and all the energies of the country are harnessed in the supreme effort, because we loved the institutions of liberty and intended to maintain them, because we hated tyranny and the brutality and ruthlessness which found expression in the worship of force, and because we found our fate linked with that of the free peoples who were struggling for the preservation of the essentials of freedom. With them we made common cause."

"It would not be fitting for me at this time to discuss our foreign relations," he continued. "But I am glad to say that the message of America is one of cordial friendship to all nations. We have no questions which mutual good will and the processes of reason cannot solve. We have no subtleties, no duplicity of meaning, no soft words to conceal a purpose of self-aggrandizement at others expense. The only method of diplomacy we know is that of candid discussion of the merits of problems. This, we think, is the way to prosper a cause believed to be just, and we shall advance no other."

Miss Margaret Wright and Dorris Wilmarth of St. Louis came in Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Miss Francis Tanner.

Jack and Juvata Bergman, Clarence Vogelsang, Sarah Marie and Bergman Snider all of Cape Girardeau are here for a ten-days visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Joe Habner of New Hamburg was sent here last night by Dr. E. L. Wade of Benton, suffering from injuries sustained as the result of being kicked by a mule late yesterday. Habner's nose and cheek bone were broken and other parts of his face were bruised. An operation will be performed today, some of the facial bones probably being removed. It could not be learned last night how the accident occurred, but it is thought that Habner was feeding his mules when one of them kicked him.—Cape Sun.

## ARRESTED CHARGED BOOTLEGGING WHISKY

Wednesday of this week, Sheriff Kirkendall, Deputy Sheriff Scott and Constable Sheppard, armed with a warrant issued by Circuit Clerk Kirkpatrick, visited the home of Puss Harris, between Vanduser and Morehouse, and arrested Harris and Chas. Swan, charged with bootlegging white mule.

Harris and Swan were taken to Benton, where they will be given a preliminary hearing. One gallon of whisky was found at the home of Harris and will be used as evidence.

The Standard is informed that Harris made no denial of the charge but stated he was selling the forbidden goods to get money to take him to California for his health, as he is afflicted with an advanced case of Bright's disease.

Harris was a former resident of Sikeston, where he was running a saloon and was well known to old residents.

For the past several months it has been known that considerable whisky was being sold by parties living in the vicinity of Vanduser and a determined effort is being made by officers to break it up.

## FIRST ICE CREAM CREATES COMMOTION

New York, June 14.—Immigrant struggles with American food on Ellis Island reached a climax when Commissioner Wallis introduced ice cream to the 1700 diners last Sunday.

The first persons served were a Balkan native and a negro from East India. The negro like it. He saw that the Balkan had a bigger piece, and he grabbed for it. The fight began. The faces of both got well smeared with cream.

Other diners, finding the cream cold, decided the stunt was to smear the ice cream on one another's faces. Several did this.

Then someone else tasted the ice cream, and, with a whoop, announced it was manna too precious to be wasted on countenances. The head steward said the same thing in eight languages. The face smearing ceased.

But the real genius of the meal took up his knife and a piece of bread and spread the new "butter" tenderly over it, and then all the rest enjoyed their ice cream that way.

Since Sunday the immigrants have liked ice cream so well that the steward now holds it back until the meat and potatoes are eaten, otherwise the ice cream is eaten first with considerable rioting.

A few months ago, when sugar was introduced, the first person to get the bowl took so much that he was mobbed. For many of the dinners it was the first taste of sugar. Commissioner Wallis settled this difficulty by distributing two cubes of sugar apiece, wrapped in paper.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein motored to Jackson and Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Billy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., arrived Monday from Alton, Ill., where he has been a student of Western Military Academy.

# Sales Day Is Postponed Until After Wheat Harvest

Owing to the lateness of wheat harvest this year, the committee has decided to postpone Sales Day until after wheat harvest

The merchants will continue to give out tickets for the prizes, and they will be good when Sales Day Comes in July



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Whether a breeder or not those interested in better hogs should attend the Poland China hog meeting at the Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed.

The State Poultry Experimental Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., is preparing to send a car into different parts of the State to show the most up-to-date methods of raising and care of poultry. It is hoped the car can be secured for Sikeston and those interested write to T. W. Noland, Director State Poultry Experimental Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.

This will be one of the seasons that the wheat crop of Southeast Missouri will be sold from the thrasher and the proceeds applied on notes and accounts. While the crop will not begin to pay out, it will put some money in circulation and help to establish further credit. Pay every bill that you can and trust to the corn crop to pull you entirely out of the financial hole.

The information printed elsewhere in the Standard and furnished by the County Agents of New Madrid and Scott County should be of personal interest to every reader. Both of these gentlemen have performed wonderful work for their counties and should receive the support of the progressive element of their sections. The Standard is more than pleased to give space to this work as it is in line with what we are all depending on—the live stock and agriculture resources of our section.

The Semo Development Co. have their rig set and ready to proceed with the drilling of their first well on one of their leases near Himmel, across Little River, just as soon as the money situation eases up a bit. The backers of this concern are Southeast Missouri men and are known as conservative business men and for that reason have not attempted to dispose of a great amount of stock to finance this venture, but prefer to keep the stock at home and believe they can raise the money here to proceed with the drilling as soon as the wheat harvest is over.

No. Inquirer, the sleek-looking colored gentlemen who were in our city during the week were not harvest hands. They were Shepherds in the Moral Vineyard and here to garner money from the colored harvest hands who are garnering the sheaves.

The Poland China Breeders Association of Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting at the offices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in Sikeston on June 21 at 2 o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

It is no crime to be poor, else most of us would be paupers on the county, but it is a crime to be both poor and trashy. Everyone is just what he makes himself. Self-respect, cleanliness and honesty is all the capital a poor man needs to get by in any community.

In past administrations it has been a sort of gentleman's agreement that all appointees should fill out their term of office, but not so with Hungry Hyde. Anyway, it is only a temporary tenure, and Hyde's appointments will not last long after his term expires.

The Standard fully believes that the salvation of the pocket book in Southeast Missouri lies in live stock, such as swine, dairy cattle and poultry. Each of these means cash any day of the week and that is what we are lacking. Give us smaller farms and more live stock and watch us thrive.

The Standard is not kicking on but one thing that Hyde's administration has put over, and that is the judicial redistricting bill. The balance of his measures have been all right politically. Give the calf plenty of rope and see if he doesn't choke himself by the time a new legislature is to be elected.

A telegram to the editor on Tuesday from Washington, D. C., announced the arrival of a 9-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Payne. Mrs. Payne was Miss Edna Blanton, daughter of the editor and Mrs. Blanton. We suppose Grandma Blanton will remain with the grandson until he cuts his first tooth.

The busy season of each year finds the curb by the Citizens Bank filled with able-bodied men seeking work in the harvest field. When men were scarce they could ask and get most any price, but now they cold-bloodedly turn down an offer for \$2.00 per day and board. With the price of what the farmer receives for his products, he cannot pay more, and with the price of house rent, clothes, shoes, meat and other necessities, a man cannot keep a family on such a wage. These are Harding times, tho', and the people should make no complaint.

The Standard is in hopes that some law will be enacted at the special session of the legislature to provide for boys and girls who have been sinned against that the courts will not be forced to send them to a reform school in order to protect them. Two girls were before the Juvenile Court at Benton, Monday, who had been woefully wronged and the only course open to get them away from their environment was to either send them to the Reform School or to find homes with some responsible family, which is not always an easy thing to do. A helping hand is needed to protect the young girl from the vultures of the earth.

## Progress or Mud?

The demand for a complete reorganization of the House Committee on Roads and Highways indicates that the reactionary, or dirt road, forces of the Legislature have come prepared to fight for mud, stagnation and retrogression.

The proposed committee reorganization is pedicted on the ineligibility of Chairman Dyott longer to act as a Legislator from having accepted a Federal office and qualified for such. The ranking member of the committee, Mr. Bailey, who would ordinarily succeed to the vacancy, is reputed to be a good roads enthusiast and is, therefore, objectionable to the mud guard. Hence the reorganization proposition by which the mud guard hopes to name a committee that will be in sympathy with its views and whose chairman will be of that faith.

The forecast is warrantably made that the reorganization movement will determine the majority sentiment of the House on this vital question of roads legislation. Accordingly, it becomes an issue of paramount importance. Very likely it is giving administration leaders, from the Governor down, rather anxious moments. The leaders, naturally, dislike to start the session with a pitched battle. Yet it may well be that this seeming inauspicious beginning will prove to be most fortunate. Should the air be cleared at the outset and the fact established that the forces of progress are in control, the chances are in favor of sounder accomplishment at the finish and with less friction in the process.

One thing is certain, namely, that the reorganized House Committee on Roads and Highways must be a good roads committee if the special session is to accomplish the object for which it has been called. That object, which cannot be too often and too emphatically stated, is the enactment of legislation that will provide for the wise expenditure of the \$60,000,000 road fund, under competent direction, in the construction of a State system of hard-surfaced roads. Anything less than this, as the Post-Dispatch has already said, will be a "criminal waste of opportunity and money." Such an outcome is unthinkable. But should such be the result the present administration, obviously, would be held responsible. In the premises, therefore, the administration's duty is plain. An attitude of neutrality between the good roads forces and the dirt roads advocates is impossible. The influence of the administration must be on the side of progress or on the side of mud, and here and now, in the struggle for capturing the House committee, the administration, under the leadership of Gov. Hyde, should take its stand.—Post-Dispatch.

## Mr. Antwin's Opinion.

"The way in which the Republicans are going to reduce taxes is good enough for a funny story," Mr. Antwine said.

"They are going to issue three-year Government certificates bearing 5% cents interest or thereabout and exempt from most taxes. We are told that announcement of this midsummer bargain for investors will be made this week, and there is a great hubbub over it in quarters where people still have money.

"Of course, if we go out and get money that way, which only differs from the way in which we raised our war loans in not bearing the title of 'victory' or 'liberty', we can have taxes reduced. That is, the excess profits tax can be done away with, and income taxes can be lessened. The Republicans are busted. They are spending more money for armament than any county in history ever spent, and they find themselves unable to keep their campaign promises without going out and raising a loan. The price they are paying for money makes the outcome certain. I think they will get it.

"Meanwhile, I want to make a prediction. I haven't made one since Attorney-General Barrett began his exhaustive inquiry into building costs and I said it would result only in his own exhaustion. This is all that has come of it.

"The other prediction I want to make is that the taxes of the big fellows who are squealing will be reduced, but that the rest of us will take up the burden in the end by paying for the money the Government is borrowing. Wouldn't we like to sell money at 5%? Instead, we are buying it at that price to build warships and reduce the taxes of the profiteers."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

There are times when a fellow is glad his wife is not at home. The editor found four photographs of the same handsome girl in different poses in one of his desk drawers Wednesday morning. They might not have been intended for the editor, but it might have been a hard matter to disprove if the other end of the family had found them first.

## Missouri Crops, June, 1921

Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—The farmers in Scott County say wheat is in 75 per cent condition and that corn is 93 per cent of a full crop at this time. The acreage of oats sown in Scott County this year was 3590 and the present condition is 73 per cent. They further report the condition of all hay as 85 per cent, and of pastures as 95 per cent.

Missouri farmers in 1921 have 11,177,000 acres of small grain and corn in crops against 10,655,000 in 1920 according to the preliminary acreage estimates of E. A. Logan Agricultural Statistician for Missouri and Jewell Mayes Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri wheat on 2764000 acres is 82 per cent of a full crop indicating 14.3 bushels per acre totaling 40,769,000 bushels against 32,500,000 last year and a 5-year average of 38,402,000. Wheat has suffered some during May from dry weather, following too much rain in April. Many complaints are heard of thin stands and short heads. Rust is reported in Macon, Johnson, Henry, Cass, Bates, Moniteau, Miller, Maries, Coles, Laclede, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Gasconade, Dade, Jasper, Green, Cape Girardeau, Taney and Scott, and Hessian fly in Ray, Chariton, Macon, Randolph, Jackson, Lafayette, Lewis, Ralls and Pike, Bates, Henry, Saline, Osage, Maries, Howard, Cooper, Cole, Callaway, Perry, Montgomery, Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin and Dade with chinch bugs in Chariton, Carroll, Shelby, Scotland, Ralls, Pike, Marion, Lewis, Cass, Henry, Bates, Callaway, Maries, Lincoln, Franklin, Jefferson, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Dade and Stone; also Army Worms in St. Charles and joint worms in Franklin county.

Oats were sown on 1,846,000 acres and June condition of 77 indicates a yield of 25 bushels per acre with total of 46,150,000 bushel against 54,138,000 last year. The June condition of 1920 was 86. Dry weather in May prevented proper growth so that many crops are weedy and short. Ripening of different fields in the same sections will be uneven because of re-seeding. The poorest conditions are in the northern third of the state.

Spring wheat was seeded on 14,000 acres and condition of 81 indicates 13 bushels per acre, total of 1,882,000. Less interest manifested in spring wheat than during war-time. Barley on 8,000 acres at 92 indicates 25 bushels per acre or 200,000 bushels total. Rye 87 per cent on 45,000 acres indicates 13½ bushels or a total of 608,000 against 600,000 last year.

Gardens made improvement during the month. Beans 82, cabbages 83, onions 93. Potatoes have good growth of vines and need of moisture has been relieved by recent showers. Fruit is a failure in Missouri with only a few apples remaining with no peaches nor pears. Blackberries and raspberries are 80 per cent condition. United States condition of winter wheat 77.9 indicates 578,196,000 bushels. Spring wheat 93.4 forecasting 251,289,000, with total wheat production of 829,489,000 bushels. Spring wheat was sown on a less acreage than last year and winter wheat dropped 50 million bushels in condition from May to June. Oats condition in the United States 85.7, should yield 1,404,902,000 bushels which is slightly less than last year but about the usual yield for this crop in recent years. Apples throughout the country are 41 per cent of a crop, principally located in New York, New England and the northwest, with peaches at 45 per cent, confined largely to Georgia, New York and other northern states.

## Back to His Old Love

A. I. Foard, who has been connected with the editorial staffs of the Journal of Agriculture and the Missouri Ruralist for some months has gone back to his old love—special service for Southeast Missouri folks. As county agent in Scott county A. I. Foard made a notable success. Folks in that section know and appreciate his sterling worth. Our loss is the southeast section's special gain.

As general secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Development association, Mr. Foard will be located in the Union station, St. Louis, where an exhibit of agricultural products will be installed. A branch office is operated at Sikeston. The purpose of this association headed by Thad Snow of Charleston, is the development of the wonderful natural resources of Southeast Missouri and as the executive secretary A. I. Foard has a fine opportunity for constructive work. The best wishes of all members of the Ruralist family go with him. When you are in St. Louis look up the association's headquarters in the Union Station.—Missouri Ruralist.

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## RUMANIAN SOVERIGNS TO BE FORMALLY CROWNED SEPT. 24

Alba Julia, Transylvania, June 11.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumanian will be crowned here September 24. Plans are now being made for the erection of a church for use in the religious service of the coronation and in memory of the great battles which brought Greater Rumania into being. The church, it is expected will serve for the crowning of all future Kings of Rumania.

On the outskirts of this little Sax-on town, where, 500 years ago, Michael the Brave, Rumania's George Washington scored a victory over the Hungarians, a monumental arch, with reliefs commemorating events in Rumanian history, will be erected. On the coronation day, after a service at the new church at which all the union of Transylvania with Rumania was proclaimed in December, 1918.

The next day the sovereigns will arrive in Bucharest and make a triumphal entry into the Rumanian capital. Here also an arch will be erected to commemorate the day for future generations.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie have occupied the Rumanian throne nearly seven years having succeeded the late King Carol in October of 1914; but on account of the war they never were formally crowned.

It is expected that soon after the coronation the King and Queen will visit the United States.

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## ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WON AT BLOOMFIELD

A lawsuit of considerable interest to Southeast Missouri was tried at Bloomfield on Monday and Tuesday of this week, in the Circuit Court of Stoddard County, in which the County Court of that County had filed condemnation proceedings to condemn land for the right-of-way for the Cairo-Poplar Bluff State Highway, which passes through Charleston, Sikeston, Morehouse, Grays Ridge, Essex and Dexter, on to Poplar Bluff. The land condemned consisted of about two acres of land belonging to J. W. McColgan of Dexter and three acres belonging to R. E. Jones of Buflington. Mr. Jones owned approximately one-half a section of land at Buflington and Mr. McColgan owned some two thousand acres in and about Grays Ridge. All the other property owners with the exception of these two gentlemen, gave the right-of-way necessary to construct this hard surfaced road upon, as there is at the present time no road across the drained land lying between Morehouse and Grays Ridge. Mr. McColgan filed claim for \$800 damages and Mr. Jones for \$600, but the County Court of Stoddard County, where the claims were filed, refused to allow either claimant any damages, holding that the benefit they would receive would more than equal the damages they would suffer by reason of the loss of the small amount of land required and any expenses they would be put to, by building fences or moving buildings.

Both claimants appealed to the Circuit Court, where the matter was tried before Judge Walker and a jury, last week, but the jury failed to agree after several hours consideration of the evidence and the case was retried on Monday and Tuesday of this week. After viewing the land and hearing the testimony, the jury returned a verdict in the court, that neither Mr. Jones nor McColgan was damaged and consequently refused to allow either of them any damages.

The Township Board and County Court were represented by R. L. Ward Caruthersville and H. C. Blanton of Sikeston and the two claimants were represented by Senator J. W. Farris and former Prosecuting Attorney Munger, both of Bloomfield and Judge J. L. Fort of Dexter.

Mrs. J. C. Horne left Tuesday morning for a visit of three or four weeks in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. V. C. Tyree left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Wm. Hayman and daughter, Miss Flota Kizer are visiting relatives and friends in Bertrand.

Misses Lora McDonald, Kathleen Sells, Gladys Burns, Nina Taylor, Vernita Sitze, Marie Bratton and Russell Hunter, Ernest Ellis, Floyd Roush, Russell Walker, all of Sikeston attended the basketball dinner at Richwoods church Sunday. In the afternoon the party enjoyed a motor trip to Chaffee.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Burnice Tanner. Miss Mabel Barnett was leader of the meeting, which was attended by Misses Kathryn Jewell, Mary Ethel Prow, Jennie Watts, Lillian Shields, Eva Jones, Ethel Decker, Cora and Maggie Matthews, Bonnie Keith, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Helen Kready and Elsie Smart.

## Malone Theater Monday Night, June 20

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## 'CLUB SANDWICH BATTLE FRONT'

Oppeln Upper Silesia, June 12.—Through Upper Silesia, allies friends, foes and neutrals and even stray Americans, are so mixed up that you can't fire a shot in any direction without the risk of hitting the wrong man, it is a good place for tourists without life insurance to keep away from. It is quite within the range of possibility for French and English to be firing on each other under misapprehension. As a matter of fact, there have been many cases of French officers and soldiers being captured by British in the front line. Of course they immediately released them as soon as their identity was established. There is one case of a British officer taken prisoner by the French.

The annals of warfare probably record nothing more unique than "the club sandwich front" through which I motored today.

The starting point was Oppeln, which is held by British, French and Italian Generals, and some few troops. But I saw German irregulars walking the streets with impunity.

British field artillery passed for half an hour through Oppeln's main street, launched in a peaceable attack against the Polish insurgent line followed by a flock of motor trucks alternately, loaded with British Tommies and French Poilu. All this constituted an underlayer of the Upper Silesian "club sandwich front."

Motoring toward the front I struck a long layer of German plebiscite police in shabby field gray uniforms, trimmed with Prussian blue to distinguish them from the standard German militarized "security police." Beyond these I passed an entrenched cordon of so-called "selbschultz", meaning, literally translated, "self-defense".

Then I reached the ultimate front at the town of Rosenberg. British troops were being drawn for further employment at an unknown part of the crazy quilt front. The retiring British troops were turning this strategically important left wing sector of the front over to 1000 German plebiscite police commanded by British officers. The members of this force are all Teuton war veterans, but their status is that of officials of the interallied high commission for Upper Silesia.

All these Teuton boys who accident had made inter-allied officials were just spooling to take a crack at the Poles. Every "hunderthacht", or century, composed of a hundred military police is commanded by a German Captain, who has an English Captain as an associate commander with a decisive say. Above the Anglo-German captaincy, the command of this military-looking plebiscite police force rests successively in the hands of two British Majors and one Italian General.

What happens if there is a fight? After the first death at the hands of the Polish insurgents the English in Upper Silesia do not feel any to kindly disposed toward the Poles. The British see no valid reason why a single Englishman should lose his life or even be wounded in the fighting of German's battle in Upper Silesia. If the Poles attack the front held by the plebiscite police force its British officers have orders to withdraw to the reserve line and direct the fighting from there.

British common sense balks at the idea of Germans and English being killed and wounded side by side in battle against even Polish insurgents, tacitly aided, or at least abetted, by the French.

The following is a program to be given at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock:

Olav Tryvason ..... Grieg Chorus  
Overture to Wm. Tell.....Rossini  
Mrs. Anderson  
Bedouin Love-Song.....Pinsuti  
Harry Dover  
Etude de Concert.....Dancila  
Miss Helen Welsh  
Lovely Appeal.....Gurud  
Miss Stubbs and Chorus  
Kammenoi Ostrow.....Rubinstein  
Mrs. Anderson-Mr. Rushing  
What My Mother Wants to Know  
(In Neapolitan dialect).....Nuttie  
Thank God For a Garden...Del Riego  
Dr. Toneli  
The Miller's Wooing...Eaton Faning  
Chorus  
Minuet in G.....Beethoven  
The Rosary.....Nevin  
Mrs. Anderson  
A Spirit Flower....Campbell-Tipton  
The Nightingale's Song.....Nevin  
Songs My Mother Taught Me  
.....Dvorak  
Cello Obligato.....Mrs. Joe Stubbs  
Miss Hazel Stubbs  
Military March.....Schubert  
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### CONSENT OF PARENTS FOR GIRLS UNDER 21

Jefferson City, June 15.—After June 20, only women who are 21 years old may be married without the consent of their parents, under an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Albert Miller, rendered to the Secretary of State. This opinion is to the effect that House bill No. 147 of the Fifty-first General Assembly, defining the term "minors" to include "all persons who have not attained the age of 21 years" automatically works a change in the law concerning the issuance of marriage licenses, and that from and after June 20, 1921, all persons, females as well as males, in order to secure a license to marry, shall, if they have not attained the age of 21 years, obtain the consents of his or her father, mother or guardian as the case may be, except in cases of females who shall have attained the age of 18 years prior to the 20th day of June, 1921.

Heretofore, a girl of 18 or more could obtain a license without the consent of her parents.

Arthur Stark and daughter, Miss Irene Stark of Houston, Texas, are guests at the S. E. Reed home on Ruth Street.

Miss Bernie Daugherty of the Farmers Dry Goods & Co. Co. force is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Before returning to work she will visit in Commerce and East Prairie.

The program committee of the Southeast Missouri Dental Association met Thursday evening in Dr. B. F. Blanton's office to arrange the program for the next meeting of the Association to be held in this city in October. Members of this committee are Drs. Cornwall of Charleston, Lindsay of Poplar Bluff and Blanton of Sikeston.

Beginning June 23, The Charleston Times, a Republican paper owned by J. P. Loebe, will be issued. The Republicans of Southeast Missouri will have a fighting organ in The Times and should promptly send in their subscriptions, as the publisher is a staunch Republican, good business man and splendid citizen, and they will be certain to get straight Republican dope. Here's wishing you well, J. P.

### FAMOUS NOVEL FILMED

Elsie Ferguson's Latest Picture Is "Lady Rose's Daughter"

Of the novels of famous authors which find their way to the screen nowadays, few have attained wider celebrity than "Lady Rose's Daughter", of which Mrs. Humphry Ward is author. This strong story has been adapted for the screen by Paramount and the picture will be shown at the Malone Theatre next Monday, with Elsie Ferguson as the star.

This publication of "Lady Rose's Daughter" as a serial in Harper's Magazine some years ago, attracted wide-spread attention. It was subsequently printed in book form and its success was so great that it was dramatized and produced on the stage in London and New York. It was a standard stage attraction for several seasons and is still presented in stock.

The story deals with the trial of a young woman who is born out of wedlock and it affords Miss Ferguson three roles for the display of her versatile talents. These are respectively the grandmother, daughter and granddaughter. The development of the theme is intensely dramatic and the various situations in which the heroine is involved are filled with great heart appeal.

Miss Ferguson is excellently supported, the players including David Powell, Holmes E. Herbert, Ida Waterman and other screen players of reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guess and babe, who were called here by the death of Mrs. W. A. Guess, returned Wednesday to their home in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover have as guests for the week, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Dover's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colbert of St. Louis. Mrs. Colbert was formerly Miss Lelia Williams.

Within three weeks, or less time, cowpeas advanced 75 cents per bushel. M. Q. Tanner, of the Scott County Milling Company says this sudden jump is due to the fact that Southern farmers, who have in seasons past grown only cotton, are sowing cowpeas along with other new crops. Scarcity of anything together with a brisk demand will always cause an advance in price.

### LEBANON MAN NAMED HEAD OF NEW STATE PRISON BOARD

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—Gov. Hyde this afternoon announced the appointment of Arthur T. Nelson of Lebanon, Mo., as chairman of the new State Prison Board of five members, the creation of which was authorized by the present Legislature at its regular session.

It is expected that Thomas Mott Osborne, former Warden of Sing Sing Prison, New York, also will be offered a place on the board.

The old board will go out of office next Monday, to be supplanted by the new board. The members of the old board are former Lieutenant-Governor Painter of Carrollton, J. Kelly Pool of Centralia and Henry Andrae of Jefferson City.

It was forecast here today that Pool, a Democrat, and Andrae, a Republican, probably would be appointed members of the new board. Osborne is a Democrat.

Nelson, the newly appointed chairman, is widely known as an apple grower and is interested in several business concerns in Lebanon. He is president of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he has been a member 20 years.

Chris Francis, Ray Hudson, Earl Pate and Dr. H. E. Reuber went Thursday to Cape Girardeau to take the Council Degrees in Masonry.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin is entertaining Mrs. George Payne of Kansas City, a friend of College days. Mrs. Payne expects to leave the latter part of the week on a trip which will include several Canadian cities.

Mrs. J. C. Lescher submitted to a surgical operation of rather serious nature at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Tuesday. Her many friends here will be glad to learn that her condition since the operation is very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, having gone up for the Washington University commencement exercises. Their son, Chester Limbaugh, who took the course in Dental Surgery, was one of the graduates. Chester will spend two or three weeks in Sikeston for a vacation then he will probably locate in Caruthersville.

## FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF EDITORS' FRIEND

Washington, June 14.—Milton E. Ailes, who began his career as a boy in the Treasury Department clearing ashes from the fireplaces and filling the wate coolers, yesterday was elected President of the Riggs National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions to the East. For many years he has been a vice president. Charles C. Glover, the president, was elected chairman of the board.

Ailes came to the capital many years ago, a penniless boy, from Shelby County, Ohio. While he polished door knobs and piled a broom in the Treasury he studied finance.

When John G. Carlisle took the Treasury portfolio, Ailes became private secretary to one of his assistants. Lyman J. Gage found his knowledge of Treasury affairs so complete that he asked President McKinley to make Ailes an assistant secretary to the Treasury, but discovered to his horror that Ailes came of Democratic stock.

"That's not important, Gage", President McKinley said. "If you and I had been raised in Shelby County we'd be Democrats, too. He can't help it."

McKinley appointed him Secretary Gage's chief assistant, and as such Ailes conducted the principal Treasury operations, including Spanish War financing. Meanwhile, he took over the job of schoolmaster to the set of young men Gage brought to the Treasury, among whom were Frank A. Vanderlip and other now national figures in finance. After enjoying the intimate friendship of McKinley and Roosevelt, Ailes left the Treasury and became a banker.

The above article may not mean much to the public this far West, is printed to show what a young man of the right metal can do, even if he is poor. The editor of The Standard has personally known Milton E. Ailes since 1894, when he both were small salaried employees of the Treasury Department at Washington. Ailes was from Sidney, Ohio, and worked as a printer in Tennessee. His ambition was to study law and he applied for and was appointed to a very menial position in the Treasury Department, which gave him the opportunity he sought of attending law school at night. He was advanced from a laborer to private secretary to the late Scott Wike of Pittsfield, Ill., then an assistant secretary of the Treasury, who gave Ailes orders, in the absence of all other officials in the Bureau in which Ailes was employed, to prepare a certain report called for by Congress. Being a printer, a high school graduate, and with plenty of ability, he so pleased Wike that he was promoted. From there his rise was rapid. During all this time he never forgot his printer friends, and often when Assistant Secretary of Treasury, sent for W. W. Ludlow and your humble servant, ordered the messenger to admit no one as a conference was on and he couldn't be disturbed. It was this time he sought relaxation. For many years before the editor left Washington, he was one of Ailes' camping companions of two weeks duration on the Upper Potomac. With his steps up the ladder he assisted others to secure promotions. In many ways Milton E. Ailes has shown his friendship to the editor and we now take this method of expressing our pleasure at his advancement to the presidency of the key-stone financial institution of the National Capitol. May he live long and continue to prosper.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin entertained neighbors and a few other friends Thursday evening at a picnic supper in Malone Park. The affair was given in compliment to her guest, Mrs. George Payne of Kansas City.

The Poland China Breeders Association of Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting at the offices of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in Sikeston on June 21 at 2 o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

George Williams, a negro, who came here from Hayti to work in the harvest, was arrested Tuesday charged with having stolen \$7.00 in currency, from a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Marvin McMullin. The pocketbook containing a five dollar bill, a two dollar bill and some silver, had been left by Mrs. McMullin in the seat of their car. Marvin hired Williams and took him in the car to several places in town, then drove home, left the pocketbook and went to the farm. When he came back to town, the negro came too, and soon slipped away from him. When the money was missed and Mr. Nigger located, he had no money and denied stealing any, but directed Chief Monahan to a "lady friend", who would give him \$7.00. He had no money for the fine imposed and is making frantic efforts to get help from relatives in Hayti.

## BELGIUM PROTECTOR OF LUXEMBOURG

Washington, June 13.—Belgium has replaced Germany as the protector of the Duchy of Luxembourg, by the terms of a formal agreement concluded at Brussels, the text of which was received here yesterday in official circles. The agreement ends a diplomatic struggle between France and Belgium which began at the termination of the world war.

By the terms of the new accord, all customs formalities between Belgium and Luxembourg are abolished and, in the future, wherever the duchy is not represented by its own consular agents, Luxembourg interest will be placed in the hands of Belgian consular officers. All Luxembourg money is to be replaced by Belgian money with the exception of bills of less than 10 francs, and totaling 25,000,000 francs (normally \$5,000,000).

The consolidation of the Luxembourg railroad system with that of Belgium is agreed upon.

Luxembourg is to receive a loan of 175,000,000 francs (normally \$35,000,000) to be raised by a Belgian financial group, on which Luxembourg is required to pay two per cent interest, the remaining interest to be paid by Belgium.

Arrangements are made for the safeguarding of the various legitimate interests of the metallurgical industry and co-operation is pledged in intellectual pursuits.

A superior council, composed of five members, Belgians and Luxembourgers, will control the various organisms created and act as the liaison between the two governments in the execution of the accord.

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### FRIDAY

Wm. Fox presents  
**BUCK JONES**  
in  
Big Punch  
and  
Last Episode of  
**EILEEN SEDGWICK**  
in  
The Diamond Queen  
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### SATURDAY

9th episode of  
The Avenging Arrow  
Comedy  
Western News  
10c and 20c plus War Tax

### MONDAY

**ELSIE FERGUSON**  
in  
"Lady Rose's Daughter"  
with  
David Powell  
A Paramount Picture  
9c & 22c Plus War Tax

### TUESDAY

**ENID BENNETT**  
"The False Road"  
A Paramount Picture  
9c & 22c Plus War Tax

### WEDNESDAY

Luther Reed's  
"Lure of Youth"  
A Metro Special  
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per pound	14c
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Coffee	19c
Golden Age Spaghetti	
per package	5c
Searchlight Matches box	5c
Fancy Dried Peaches	
per pound	22c
Extra Large Prunes	
per pound	16c
Cream Cheese	24c
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### LURE OF YOUTH HAS NO VILLIAN TO HISS

Drama of Stage Life and Youth's Illusions, Coming to Malone Theatre.

"Lure of Youth", a Metro special, written and scenarized by the popular writer, Luther Reed, comes to the Malone Theatre as the feature attraction Wednesday.

The title is self-explanatory. It is the story, dramatically and poignantly delineated, of youth striding bravely and unsuspectingly into the pitfalls of life, unaware of the dangers to which its dreams are to be subjected, and of an actress who makes a great sacrifice to keep these illusions intact. The triangle is completed with a jaded man of the world, purified and uplifted by her example.

"Lure of Youth" tells of Florentine Fair, who has tired of the glare of the footlights and has come to "rest" in a small town, where she meets, while making purchases in a drug store, "Roger Dent", twenty-one and naive. He visits her, bringing his play. Florentine takes him up as her protegee, brings him to New York, where he progresses, but incurs the jealousy of Florentine's admirer, Morton Mortimer, who accuses her of playing with the fires of genius.

Mortimer excites the boy's anger by his free conduct with Florentine. He tells Roger that the same privileges will be his later. How this false knowledge threatens the lad's career, and how he attains success through Mortimer's unexpected conduct, provides the thrilling climax of this extraordinary photodrama. The picture is enacted by an all-star cast, which includes Gareth Hughes, who created such a sensational success in the production of "Moloch" on the New York stage, as well as before the screen; Cleo Madison, William Conklin, Lydia Knott, William Courtwright and Helen Weir.

The direction of "Lure of Youth" is by Philip E. Rosen. Robert Kurlie is responsible for the motion photography and Sydney Ullman for the designing and execution of the art interiors. Bayard Veiller, Director of Production, personally supervised the picture.

#### Death of Mrs. W. M. Stark

Mrs. W. M. Stark, aged 67 years, died Friday morning of last week at St. Mary's Infirmary following an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed of this city, who were with her at the time of her death, took the body to Newton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark formerly resided in Hollywood, Mississippi, moving to Sikeston in May, this year. About three weeks ago, Mrs. Stark suffered an attack of appendicitis, but her condition was not alarming until the first of last week when her physician advised an operation. She was taken to the Cairo hospital, where the doctors found gall stones to be an addition trouble. An operation was performed Thursday, but age and her extremely weakened condition were against her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed and two sons, H. J. Stark of Newton, Illinois and Arthur Stark of Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held in Newton Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Etta Wilson, Frances Fisher, Geneva Norrid, Ella Middleton, Addie Buckley, Jennie Watts, Irene Erdman and Tom Baty, Charles Bowman, Roscoe Weltecke, Clyde Boutwell and Lyon Schreff motored to East Prairie Wednesday evening to visit friends.

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### PERSONAL NEWS

#### Of Town and Country

Miss Alice Driskill spent Sunday with homefolks in Oran.

Vera Walker returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Oran with Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Benecke of St. Louis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Guy Carter.

J. I. Moore, of Kuttawa, Ky., visited at the J. H. Barnett home from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Ella and Della Harper returned Wednesday from several days visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Elsie Smart expects to leave Friday night for a two weeks vacation visit in Hazen, Carlisle and other points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Glenn Stoner and son Rees of Charleston and Mrs. Canady of Ridgeway, Illinois were guests of Mrs. Norman Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Carney Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of Miss Marjorie Smith Monday. Mrs. Cravens was returning home from a visit in Fulton, Ky.

An ice cream social is to be given at Little Flock Church at Brown Spur Friday evening, June 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Come.

Payton Howard, his niece, Miss Flo King, and Miss Lillie De Witt of Lilbourn, expect to leave Sunday for Idaho where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Bettie Marshall and daughter, Miss Kate Austin, returned to their home here Monday, after an extended stay in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. B. F. Marshall.

The Widow Dinglebiddy is bemoaning the passing of her late husband, said that he was so good and obliging that he seemed more like a neighbor than a husband.

Ralph Harper received a telegram Friday asking him to accept a position in Butte, Montana, where he was formerly employed. He left for the West that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher returned Wednesday afternoon from Cairo having spent two days there with Mrs. J. C. Lescher, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

T. M. Dubous was down from Chaffee to make arrangements and secure a location for a skating rink. The building will be put up on the vacant lot just east of the Standard Oil filling station.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Miss Virginia returned Friday from a few days stay in St. Louis and Alton. They were accompanied by "Buddy" Matthews, who has been a student at Western Military Academy.

Mrs. C. S. Tanner went the latter part of the week to Alton, Illinois, to attend the commencement exercises of Western Military Academy. Ned Tanner was one of the graduating class. The two returned home Saturday morning.

During an electrical storm at De Soto, Mo., last Wednesday, the home of Henry Lee, a negro, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck Lee just above the ankle and penetrated thru, coming out at the bottom of his foot, crushing the bones and tearing the flesh so badly, the foot had to be amputated.

The many light showers of the past week delayed wheat cutting considerably and the condition of the grain was such that many of the farmers found it necessary to work in the wheat fields Sunday. Hundreds of binders throughout the district were running all day and a vast acreage of wheat was cut and shocked. Just how the crop will turn out can hardly be determined until thrashing begins—so widely different are the opinions of farmers and grain buyers.

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### MATTHEWS

Mrs. Russell went to East Prairie Thursday.

Gertie Hinchey returned from Cañon Friday.

Mrs. John Gossitt is very sick at this writing.

Royal Allsup went to Conran Wednesday on business.

G. D. Steele and Albert Deane went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

W. M. Bowman of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mesdames G. D. Steele and Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

The recent rains have done a wonderful lot of good. The farmers are all busy finishing planting corn.

The Matthews ball team played McMullin Sunday, the game resulting in favor of McMullin with the score of 4-1.

J. A. Allsup and son Royal, daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of St. Louis visited in Hough with relatives Tuesday.

Misses Addie James and Alice Deane came home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson.

Little Buddy Gurley came down from St. Louis Saturday to spend a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo returned from St. Louis Thursday, where she has been the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Cordie McAdoo.

Mrs. John Rauh and children returned home Monday from Parma, where she has been the past week visiting friends and relatives.

James Midgett of Kewanee and daughter, Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Conran and Misses Mabel and Nancy Macklem were Matthews visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lola McCloud's Sunday School Class "The King's Daughters", will sell ice cream Saturday night. Let everyone give them a fair amount of patronage.

Miss Edith Pharris of New Madrid who has been visiting relatives in Matthews the past week, went to Canolou Wednesday to visit Mrs. Herman Weeks.

Miss Flo King of Fairview was the guest of Mrs. Albert Deane Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss King tells us she will leave Monday for Idaho and other points in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz motored to Sikeston Friday to meet Mrs. Swartz's father an sister, Mr. Hay and Miss Lucy Hay of Urbana, Ill., who will visit here a few weeks.

The airbone owned and operated by Charley McMillin is a great help to our town. It draws people here to trade of a Saturday night that would go to Sikeston, just in order for a little recreation to go to see the movies. Mr. McMillin puts only the best and latest pictures on the screen. He should be given every encouragement for his enterprising effort to try to entertain and give the people a place to go.

William Nix, a good farmer and a gentleman living three miles east of this city, died Monday at one p. m. from dropsy of the heart. Although Mr. Nix's family and friends knew he was afflicted with this malady, his death came as a shock. He was here in Matthews Saturday joking and talking with his friends. Mr. Nix leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery.

### MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES FOR UNLIMITED NO. OF CLERKS

Jefferson City, June 15.—The House went on record today in favor of nepotism and an unlimited number of clerks. A resolution adopted gives the Clerical Force Committee power to employ as many clerks as it seems necessary. By a large majority the House also voted to permit members to place their wives and other relatives on the public pay roll.

The question arose when Representative Morgan of Putnam County, Republican floor leader, introduced a resolution which ostensibly fixed the size of the clerical force at 30, but which in a final paragraph permitted the Clerical Force Committee to add such clerks as it deemed necessary.

Representative Ferguson of Ripley County, Democratic floor leader, charged the Republicans with "throwing open the doors". He said there should be a limit placed on the number.

Representative Davidson then offered an amendment to prohibit the employment of relatives of a member. "The Republican party always has opposed nepotism," Davidson said. "If you think anything of your party, send your relatives home."

On the roll call, nearly all the Republicans voted for nepotism and the Democrats against it. The vote was 37 ayes, 80 noes and 25 absent. The Morgan resolution then was passed without a record vote.

### Side-Lights of Science

By use of high pressure water has been converted into a new ice so dense and heavy that it sinks in water instead of floating.

In discussing the value of the ripe olive, Dr. Wiley calls attention to the high percentage of pure olive oil that it contains, ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. He declares it to be far the most important of edible oils, and calls attention to the fact, that it has been able to keep its place in popular favor against cheaper vegetable oils since the drawn of civilization, because of the fact that it possesses certain peculiar and superior qualities.

The United States Department of Agriculture authorized the announcement that Dr. H. C. Gore of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry has perfected a process for manufacturing syrup from sweet potato. Sweet potato syrup is rich in sugar, of a fine brown color, and highly palatable. It has been found valuable for baking, candy making and table purposes, many persons thinking it equal to first class cane syrup. The first factory is being erected at Fitzgerald, Georgia, for making "sweet potato syrup."

Miss Dorothy Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Louis Hunter in Oran last week.

Misses Martha Gresham and Justine Miller are spending the week in Wardell, guests of Mrs. Ewell Barger.

Dr. T. V. Miller was a visitor in Seventy-six Sunday. He reports the entire peach crop in that section, killed.

Coldb aths are good for fever patients, as they quiet the nerves and stimulate the circulation. Baths also tend to lessen the fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson and children left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where they will make their home. Mr. Robinson was one of the Civil Engineers on the road work in Scott County.

Wheat cutting in the Sikeston District is practically over and farmers are now ready for threshing. G. B. Greer is probably the first of the farmers to begin threshing, the threshing crew beginning work on the Greer farm just north of town Thursday afternoon.

Good use can be made of old stockings by cutting off the feet and drawing on arms as sleeve protectors. Also cut in strips long enough to tie for curling children's hair, and use instead of leads or coarse paper. Cut stocking legs in squares of six inches use two squares, one on each side of 5½ inch square of asbestos paper, whipping the edges over for iron or pot holders.

William Nix, aged 46 years, died Monday, June 13, at his home on the Stallcup farm south of Sikeston, after a three months illness. He is survived by his wife and seven children, three daughters, and four sons. The two eldest sons who are in Naval service were unable to reach home in time for the funeral. Mr. Nix was one of the well known farmers of the Sikeston-New Madrid District, having lived for twenty-five consecutive years on the Stallcup lands.

### NEVADA MAN FINED \$200 UNDER MIGRATORY BIRD ACT

Joplin, Mo., June 15.—Clay Tucker, a druggist of Nevada, Mo., was fined \$200 for violation of the migratory bird treaty act, in the Federal Court here Monday. He was alleged to have had in his possession a pintail duck out of season. He paid his fine.

Harry Barmer of St. Louis United States Game Warden, who arrested Tucker, at Stutz Lake, near Nevada, February 24, last, was here for the hearing.

"Former Attorney-General McAllister was fined in the last term of court here for a similar offense," Barmer declared, "and sportsmen became aware of the fact. Nevada men promised not to kill birds out of season from their elaborate blinds at Stutz Lake, but the sport became slaughter and there was evidence birds had been killed and piled around the blinds to rot."

"Oh, we don't consider the pintail a duck down here," one of the sportsmen explained. The fining of McAllister had not taught the lesson we hoped for.

"Good results are being obtained from enforcing the migratory bird act and we will keep on making arrests until the law is generally obeyed."

The bird act, according to Barmer, has increased the number of ducks five times since it went into effect.

### LEGION POST IN TELEGRAM WISHES CARPENTER SUCCESS

Berkeley, Cal., June 15.—Berkeley Post, No. 7 American Legion, last night sent the following telegram to Georges Carpenter:

"We regard you as a comrade in arms and wish you every success in the big fight."

A copy of the telegram was sent to Jack Dempsey, with this addition: "This is what we think of you."

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

A 6-qt. pure aluminum kettle with 3 pounds White's Delight coffee for \$1.98 at Farmers Supply Co.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott accompanied by Mrs. Scott and Annie Crisenberry, who has been taken into the Scott home, were down from Benton Wednesday.

According to letters received from Rochester, Minn., Thursday, Rev. A. H. Barnes has not yet submitted to an operation. Dr. Barnes is having fever each day and the operation is being put off until he is clear of fever.

Tom Harrison, living on Ruth street was taken Tuesday night to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Wednesday morning and according to reports Thursday, the patient is getting along nicely.

Since Gentry Bros. Show was in Sikeston, May 24, about 300 feet of fire hose belonging to the City, cannot be located. Several sections of the hose are usually left hanging from the rack at the rear of the City Hall. Six 50 ft. sections, valued at \$75 per section, have been missing since the circus left town.

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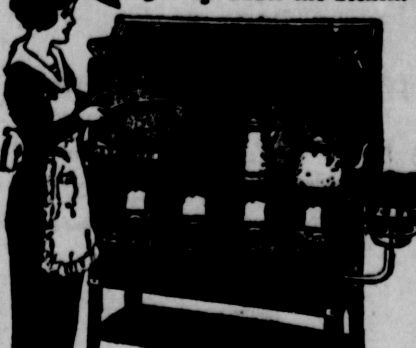


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#### ONE MISSOURI NEGRO TO GET IMPORTANT U. S. JOB

Washington, June 12.—President Harding has promised to appoint one Missouri negro Republican to an important position in the government, in recognition of the colored organization in the state. The identity of the fortunate negro to be so honored must be established by the Missouri Republicans in Congress, the President putting the question up to them to agree upon.

The three leading candidates are Dr. J. T. R. Crosland of St. Joseph, J. Silas Harris of Kansas City and Aaron E. Malone of St. Louis. Harris is set on being Registrar of the Treasury, the highest position ever given a negro, and one much sought by the negro politicians.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Attorney O. W. Joslyn of Charleston was in our city on business Monday.

Howard Morrison of Skeston was in New Madrid several hours Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Gardner of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Miss Bettie Cravens of Lilbourn was the guest of friends in New Madrid Sunday and Monday.

Ralph Shead, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shead of Norman, Okla., is visiting relatives in New Madrid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett of the Kewanee neighborhood were shopping in New Madrid Thursday of last week.

Mrs. K. Kaufman returned to her home in Parma, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city.

Will Robinson, a sign painter, died Monday, very suddenly in this city of leakage of the heart. He is survived by a wife.

Judge W. L. Stacy and W. S. Way of Skeston motored to our city Monday and spent several hours looking after business.

Miss Mozelle Claire, accompanied by Miss Gladys E. Hasher of York City, are in Jonesboro, Ark., guests of Miss Claire's parents.

Rev. M. L. Eaves filled his regular appointment at Parma last Sunday evening, his appointments in that city are each alternate Sunday.

William Dawson Boone, Jr., of Chicago arrived home Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone of this city. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbia Pollock of Lilbourn died Monday night at 11 o'clock and was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery at 2:30 Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Bowers returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been for sometime in Barnes Hospital under treatment. She is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Meatte, stenographer for W. B. Rositer, Deputy County Surveyor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Wallace at the country home of her father, Luke B. Howard. Sherbert, cake, cider and fudge candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel arrived home Sunday from St. Louis after attending the wedding of Mrs. Garland Maples to Mr. Gene Hirsch of Blytheville, Ark., which took place in St. Louis last Saturday, June 11th.

Miss Gladys Loud of this city and sister, Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son, Master Bobby Nunn of Cap Girardeau, left Saturday for Metropolis, Ill., to join a party of friends en route to Dixon Springs, for a vacation trip.

Miss Mae Mott arrived home from St. Louis last Thursday for an indefinite stay. Miss Mott is engaged as a Governess in a family and was accompanied home by an invalid child, thinking the country would be beneficial.

James Workman was placed under \$500 bond Saturday pending a preliminary hearing on charge of an assault of striking one Dan Sawyer over the head with a chair. The trouble arose over an account. T. A. Lee and his brother, Elmer Workman, signed his bond.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp entertained with a card party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. L. Mitchell of Malden. Mrs. Wm. Mann scoring highest, received a beautiful apron, which she very graciously presented to Mrs. Mitchell. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Milton Mann entertained a number of her lady friends with a bidge party last Friday afternoon, complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn B. Neusum of Cairo. Mrs. H. G. Sharp being the successful player was awarded an oil cloth lunch set. Dainty refreshments of sherbert and cake were served at the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon's diversion.

Walter Hood of near Catron was brought to New Madrid Monday, charged with an assault to kill one George Isaacs, whom he had forbidden to trespass his premises and the man not heeding his threats was passing through, Friday, when Hood appeared on the scene and with a shotgun and proceeded to shoot, wounding him in the leg. This occurred on one of the J. B. Stubblefield's places near Catron. The bond was fixed at \$500 to await a preliminary trial.

David Mann left Wednesday night on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Marston was shopping in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of Marston was a business visitor at the County Seat Wednesday.

Rev. B. E. Kesler of Farrenburg was transacting business in New Madrid Wednesday.

M. F. Ehlers, President of the Commercial Trust Co., and son John left Wednesday for Chicago on a business trip.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis capitalist is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Reilly of Omaha, Nebraska arrived Wednesday morning with Baby Ruth, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly of this city.

Gus Richards and Harry Riley, Jr., students of Missouri University, arrived home Wednesday morning from St. Louis to spend the vacation with their parents.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Horse Shoe Bend on the Bayou Road Wednesday afternoon with a bountiful supply of good eats and a truck full of cooling refreshments so enjoyable at this season of the year.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Simmons. This was principally a social meeting and a nice program of reading and music were rendered after which a salad, sandwiches, and ice tea were served.

The home talent play, a three act comedy, "And Home Came Ted", was presented at the Dixie Theatre last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was a great success and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The net proceeds were \$75.

Mrs. Martin Reilly entertained the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Scott Street. The substitutes were Mesdames W. T. Riley S. J. Smalley, Thos. Gallivan and Miss Beatrice Reilly of Omaha. Mrs. Howard Riley proved to be the successful player and received a bottle of toilet water. A salad luncheon was served.

#### Loud-Jones

The marriage of Miss Helen Loud of this city to B. M. Jones of Benoit, Mississippi last Friday morning, June 10th, at 11 o'clock at the Centenary Church, Cape Girardeau, by Rev. E. H. Orear, was the culmination of a very pretty romance of several summers ago when Miss Loud visited Miss Ethel Fisher, at Little Rock, Ark., where she met Mr. Jones. The wedding had been planned by the parents of the bride to take place this coming September, but were outwitted by cupid, when the young couple, who after attending the home talent play at the Dixie Theatre, last Thursday evening, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Gladys Loud, motored to Lilbourn and caught the midnight train for Cape Girardeau. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which the bridal party took the train for different southern cities. They were met at Kewanee and Lilbourn by parties of the younger social set of New Madrid, who played many pranks on them customary to the occasion. Miss Loud is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud of this city, who after having finished her course of study in the New Madrid High School, graduated from the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau and from Winconsin University, Madison. She also won great honors at the Missouri University this spring and at the same time graduated in music at Stephens College, Columbia. Mr. Jones is a young man of sterling qualities, and a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural College. He is the owner of a rich plantation near Benoit, Mississippi, at which place the happy couple will reside. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them every blessing through life's journey.

#### County Court Proceedings

Court met Monday, June 13th, presiding Judge L. M. Sarff, Judge B. F. Swartz, Sheriff and Clerk, all present.

In matter of the school fund to Mary P. Atkins in sum of \$800 approved.

In matter of D. D. No. 32 damages of Jos. Weigle. \$1 1/2 SW SW 3-21-13 \$140.00 D. D. 32.

Ordered that transfer from Gen. Rd. fund to Road Const. fund of \$25,000.

Order \$25,000 be transferred from Road sinking fund to Rd. Const. fund. A. W. Wilkey, Bal. Const. Switch at gravel pit \$2610.00. Approved.

Ordered Pville, Pt. Pleasant Rd. sec. 2 be advertised and Conran-Pt. Pleasant Rd.

Bill: Will Robinson, painting signs. \$3.00 A. T. Henry, ice for C. H. 7.50 In matter of La Forge Rd. East. Bridges. Bond of W. S. Edwards approved.

In matter of Boekerton-Pville Rd. Bond of Lee & Sarff, approved.

In matter of Gideon-Risco Rd. Bond Lee & Sarff, approved.

In matter of Clarkton-Boekerton Rd. Bond Lee & Sarff, approved.

In matter of Fed. Proj. 40. Plans, specifications, etc., for extra ditching approved.

Court adjourned to July 5.

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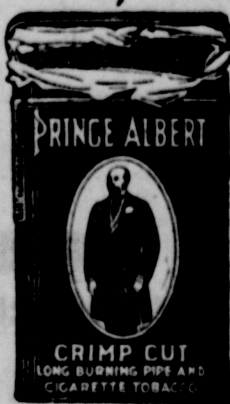
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This was dedication of the organ of which Rev. C. S. Van Tourenhout of St. Genevieve delivered an address explaining its history as an instrument and of its service to the church. The cost of this instrument was \$3,000 and was a gift from one of its members, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, in memory of her deceased relatives. Quite a number of both Protestants and Catholics were present on this rare occasion. The out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse De Lisle, Mrs. Will Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pinkley, Mrs. Margaret De Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrate, Mrs. Emily Russell, Oscar Fuller and three children all of Portageville, Mrs. Dorsey of Caruthersville.

#### County Court Proceedings

Court met Monday, June 13th, presiding Judge L. M. Sarff, Judge B. F. Swartz, Sheriff and Clerk, all present.

In matter of the school fund to Mary P. Atkins in sum of \$800 approved.

In matter of D. D. No. 32 damages of Jos. Weigle. \$1 1/2 SW SW 3-21-13 \$140.00 D. D. 32.

Ordered that transfer from Gen. Rd. fund to Road Const. fund of \$25,000.

Order \$25,000 be transferred from Road sinking fund to Rd. Const. fund. A. W. Wilkey, Bal. Const. Switch at gravel pit \$2610.00. Approved.

Ordered Pville, Pt. Pleasant Rd. sec. 2 be advertised and Conran-Pt. Pleasant Rd.

Bill: Will Robinson, painting signs. \$3.00 A. T. Henry, ice for C. H. 7.50 In matter of La Forge Rd. East. Bridges. Bond of W. S. Edwards approved.

In matter of Boekerton-Pville Rd. Bond of Lee & Sarff, approved.

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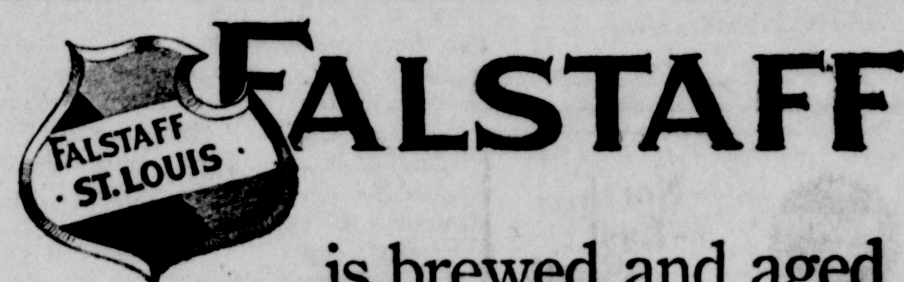
The "Heien Keller" of Wisconsin been found by legislators among the pupils in the Janesville School for the Blind.

Willette Huggins 16, Chippewa Falls, both blind and deaf, but with remarkable powers of sense of perception has astonished visitors by her ability to distinguish colors.

The girl is able to take part in conversation by placing her hand on any part of the head of the person talking. "Her ability to understand those talking by a sense of touch in almost uncanny," J. T. Hooper, superintendent of the school, said. "She is absolutely deaf, but can enter into conversation as well as one with all his senses".

Almost as interesting is her ability to distinguish colors by her sense of smell. "It is almost beyond comprehension how she is able to exercise both her sense of feeling and of smell" Supt. Hooper said.

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM SCOTT COUNTY

W. E. Foard, Agent  
County Agents Activities for the Past Week.

Three men from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., were in the County the past week.

**Scott County Wheat Fields Examined**  
Roy T. Kirkpatrick from the College of Agriculture at Columbia, Mo., spent two days in the County last week examining wheat fields for the purpose of locating some good seed wheat that could be certified by the State Corn Growers Association. For this purpose the wheat must be examined before it is cut for in no other way can the percentage of mixtures be determined.

The fields visited a year ago disclosed the fact that nearly all of Scott County wheat is very badly mixed. Emphasis this year were placed upon the fields sown with wheat that was brought in from outside the State last fall. Several fields were visited that were sown with seed from Ohio. The most of this

wheat was found to be in good condition and practically pure variety. The Gladden and No. 127 were the two varieties secured from Ohio. Farmers getting this wheat were W. H. Sikes, Ranney Applegate, Theodore Hopper, Frank Van Horne and Lawrence Le Grande.

Some fields of Pool Wheat, the seed of which were received from Ohio two years ago were visited. This wheat looked might nice but it showed up a slight mixture of other varieties that must have been caused when threshing the grain last year. The farmers having this pool wheat are J. A. Roth, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Theo. Hopper and Frank Van Horne all of Sikeston.

A large quantity of the so-called Fultz and Fulcaster wheat seed was brought into the County last fall from the State of New York. A large price was paid for this wheat and it looked mighty fine so we watched with interest the results. In visiting the fields, however, for inspection the wheat showed up well, but could not be certified as pure seed because there was a large per cent of mixed varieties, as many as eight distinct types of wheat were found in one field of New York Improved Fultz. This is a plain example of the impossibility of the average man being able to detect pure variety in wheat by looking at the threshed grain.

As soon as results of inspections are received by the County Agent, they will be published, giving the names of the farmers who have succeeded in getting the wheat on their certified list for the State.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the problem of using every precaution possible to keep your wheat from mixing with other varieties when it is being threshed. Pure seed of a good variety is needed in Scott County and we watch with interest these fields that are being tried out.

Outside of a little loose head smut there was very little disease found in the wheat. It was of interest to note that the Ohio wheat No. 127 was absolutely clean of loose head smut. Also this particular variety seemed to be standing up much better than other varieties indicating a stronger straw.

**Fertilizer Demonstrations Visited.**  
Last fall something like one ton of super-phosphate fertilizer was furnished to the County through the College of Agriculture to be tried out. The main purposes were to compare the value of this 48 per cent phosphate goods with ordinary 16 per cent goods.

Several farmers took this fertilizer and used it on their wheat, some in the fall and some as a top dressing this spring. The farmers getting this fertilizer are Ed Chewning and Lawrence Le Grande, Benton; Rev. C. Moenig, New Hamburg, Theodore Hopper and R. G. Applegate, Sikeston.

Last week C. L. Dietz of the College of Agriculture, was in our County, checking up the results of the demonstrations. The above mentioned fields were visited and notes taken.

Lawrence Le Grande had used the super-phosphate in the same field with 16 per cent goods with a check strip between. No difference could be detected in the value of the two fertilizers, in fact very little results showed in the use of either. This soil was badly in need of humus and that is probably why the fertilizer did not show much results. A difference may be found when the grain is threshed, since the phosphate is supposed to improve the grain.

Hardly any results were noticed on Mr. Chewning's wheat which was on sand land. This corresponds however, with experiments that have been conducted on sand land which showed little value of commercial fertilizer on grain. The biggest results on sand land are secured by plowing or discing in some green manure crops such as cowpeas, rye, sweet clover, etc. Better results are found in the use of commercial phosphate on wheat in the had lands of the County.

Mr. Hopper used his fertilizer on corn. He also used the 16 per cent goods, but no difference in the value of the two could be detected on corn at this time. It might be said by way of explanation that the super-phosphate which is a 48 per cent goods was used at the rate of about 90 pounds per acre, which would be a little heavier application than the 16 per cent goods at 200 pounds per acre.

Some very striking illustrations of the value of clover land on both wheat and corn can be found on Theodore Hopper's farm near Sikeston. The same variety of wheat was sown and the mark to which the clover land come is very distinct. In the case of corn there is a great difference in height of same on last year's clover land compared to land that was in clover year before last and has had one crop of corn on it.

**Watermelon Spraying Demonstration**  
The County Agent together with Mr. E. M. Page of the College of Agriculture have started a demonstra-

tion in the spraying of melons for the control of anthracnose. Last year the College of Agriculture had shipped to Morley a large power sprayer for this purpose. Two demonstrations were started but were not properly completed and little results were secured. This year we decided to give the spray a fair test and see what the results will be.

The melons that are being sprayed belong to R. R. Sullivan, being on the Morley-Blodgett gravel road. The first spray was applied June 10th. A strip across the field was sprayed with a solution of bordeaux-mixture and lead. Beside this another strip received the application of the same material in a powdered form, this being applied with the famous California dusting machine that so effectively controls and kills the melon beetle.

Within two weeks another spray will be applied which will be followed with one or two others.

**Results of Farm Bureau Referendum Number 2 in Scott County, Mo.**

The meeting held for taking Farm Bureau Referendum vote No. 2 was not as well attended as was hoped would be. We realize that this vote came at a very busy season for the farmers which no doubt counted for such few votes being polled.

We feel, however, we have a very representative expression of the farmers on these important subjects.

With all of the 16 places in the County at which meetings were called, voting took place at five. New Hamburg carries off the banner by having 19 votes, the largest at any point. There was a good representation however, at Sikeston, McMullin, Lusk School and Fomfelt.

To date we have the results of 57 votes which are as follows:

Question	Yes	No
1	57	0
2	57	0
3	57	0
4	57	0
5	57	0
6	24	33
7	51	6
8	47	10
9	47	10
10	40	17
11	57	0
12	57	0
13	57	0
14	57	0
15	57	0
16	57	0

I believe we are safe in saying that all of our farmers would answer the first five questions, the 11th, 12th, 14, 15th and 16th all in affirmative while there is division of opinion on 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13th, the first three of which have to do with taxation. The 9th with the road question and the 13th regulation of packers.

I believe the only reason for NoNs on question 9 is because of some communities that ship their products out in the river and therefore do not use railroads for that purpose.

Hon. F. M. Norman, of Dexter, was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Another big Western Union official, J. W. Ross, Commercial Manager for the Kansas City District, visited the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College Friday seeking telegraph operators whom he might check in as Western Union Managers. Three were recommended and will soon be placed in his district.

Picnics and horseshoes have not utterly gone out of fashion in Missouri farming circles. In fact, the present outlook locally and over the State is for more "farmers picnics" and horseshoe pitching contests than ever before in many a day. There is a fascination in pitching horseshoes as good as golf, and far more appealing to a larger number of folks. The local or county farm organization can do no one incidental thing that is better worth while in developing community unity than the planning and holding of a farmers' picnic day.

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## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

H. C. Hensley, Agent  
Wheat Stands Slim Chance of Getting on State Approved List.

Although some very fine fields of wheat were inspected by C. E. Carter, working under the direction of the Farm Bureau last week, it is very doubtful whether any will be considered pure enough to be placed on the approved state seed list. Each of the 18 fields representing the best fields in the county showed such mixture as to bar them from the state list, but no better fields can be found in other counties in the state. The seed wheat which was brought in from New York by some seedsmen and represented to the pure Fultz variety, was found to contain more impure strains than our best fields of native Fultz. The imported variety seemed to be more free from disease than native strains and promises to give a good yield, although any number of other fields in the county would yield as well. Much of this wheat was sold for \$5.25 per bushel for seed last fall and it is too bad that the wheat this year has not come up to the representations made last fall. Practically every field inspected showed a loss from hessian fly as well as injury from the loose smut or blasted heads, as it is commonly spoken of.

The College of Agriculture has devised a method for treating seed wheat to prevent blasted heads and it is the intention to try out the experiment in a limited way in the county this year.

Especially in the lower part of the county many of the fields were infested with cheat. Contrary to the belief of many farmers cheat only reproduces through cheat seed. Although many experiments have been run in this and other states, in no case has wheat ever been found to turn to cheat the same as in no way has corn ever been found to turn to cheat. If the ground on which wheat is planted is free from cheat seed and the seed wheat also free, no cheat will be found in the succeeding crop.

The Farm Bureau is preparing a list of farmers having the purest and best wheat and this list will be given to the press about the time wheat is threshed.

**Hog Cholera Serum Price Will Be Reduced July 1st.**

The first order of 15,000cc of hog cholera serum and virus went forward Monday night to the American Serum Company of Sioux City, Iowa, with which company an agreement has been made to supply the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with not less than 500,000cc of serum and virus delivered during the year at Sikeston at 90c per hundred. This price will enable the Bureau to supply farmers with the serum at \$1.00 per hundred, which is a 20 per

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## LETTER FROM McMULLIN

The farmers in this vicinity are practically through cutting wheat.

Mrs. Jennie Rice of Sikeston visited her father G. W. Kindred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cestine Finley and family attended the basket dinner here Sunday.

The Misses Howell of Morley were guests of Misses Anna and Kathleen Stubblefield Sunday.

We are proud to announce again this week that our "Stars" defeated the Matthews and Canolou teams Sunday 4-1.

Misses Kathleen Sell, Pearl Jones and Lora McDonald of Sikeston attended the basket dinner and ball game Sunday.

H. F. Emory of Essex was a Sikeston visitor Monday night.

Whether a breeder or not those interested in better hogs should attend the Poland China hog meeting at the Farm Bureau room in Sikeston next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed.

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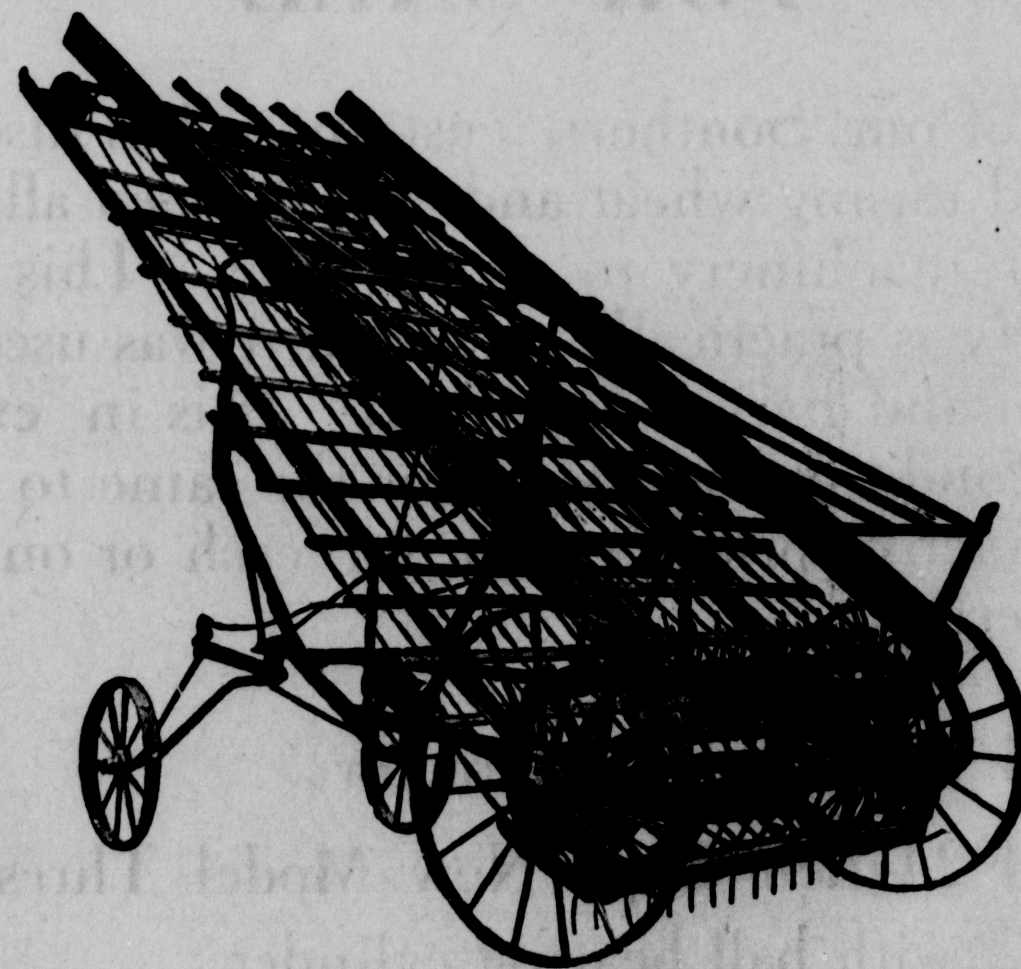
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